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Dr. Rajendra Prasad Elected Congress President

PORTFOLIO AT CENTRE TO BE RELINQUISHED

A.I.C.C. REJECTS PLEA FOR IMMEDIATE DECONTROL

Committee Set Up To Revise Congress Constitution

NEW DELHI, NOV. 17.

DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD WAS ELECTED THE PRESIDENT OF THE INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS, IN SUCCESSION TO ACHARYA J. B. KRIPALANI WHOSE RESIGNATION WAS ACCEPTED TODAY, BY THE ALL INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad who holds the portfolio of Food and Agriculture in the Central Cabinet will resign from the post to be able to shoulder the responsibility as "Rashtrapathi." He will however continue to be the President of the Constituent Assembly.

SARDAR PROPOSES

Dr. Rajendra Prasad's name was proposed by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and was seconded by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

The A.I.C.C. adopted a resolution moved by Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant and econded by Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai placing on record its appreciation of Acharya Kripalani's services before and during the time he had held the office as president.

The A.I.C.C. office has issued the following communique:

"The A.I.C.C. met today at 3 p.m. Mr. S. K. Patil moved the resolution on control and Seth Govind Das seconded it. Four amendments were moved. Mr. Srichandra's amendment to the effect that it is the duty of the Central and provincial Governments to devise ways and means to decontrol foodstuffs and clothing immediately was put to the vote. Fifty-five members voted for it and 65 against. The amendment was therefore negatived. The remaining amendments also were put to vote and negatived. The resolution was passed by an overwhelming majority.

AMENDING CONGRESS CONSTITUTION

Mr. Shankarrao Deo then moved the following resolution on the Congress Constitution: "As the goal of complete independence from foreign domination has been achieved and in view of the new responsibilities the Congress organisation will have to discharge under the changed circumstances, the A.I.C. appoints the following Committee to revise the pre-

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Thrice President

Dr. Rajendra Prasad has twice been the President of the Congress. He held the post when the Congress celebrated its Golden Jubilee and again when Babu Subhas Chandra Bose resigned.

DOCK STRIKE TO CONTINUE

Union's Demand Not Conceded; Negotiations Break Off

BOMBAY, Monday.

The compromise talks for bringing about a speedy settlement of the City Dock Workers' strike have broken off for the present, as the Port Trust authorities did not accept the main demand of the Dock Workers' Union regarding the abolition of the 'Toliwalla' (contractor) System. This was revealed at a Press Conference to-day by Mr. G. H. Kale, Vice-President of the Dock Workers' Union.

Mr. Kale said that the main demand of the Union was the abolition of the "Toliwalla' (contractor) System. The Union was prepared to wait till the end of this year for the abolition of this system. But this was considered impossible by the Port Trust authorities.

The Union also suggested the appointment of a Committee consisting of equal number of members of both sides with an independent Chairman to prepare a scheme for fixing the service and working condition of workers.

Another demand of the Union was that the workers should get a minimum wage of Rs. 90 for 26 working days in a month.

FOREIGN SAILINGS SUSPENDED.

As a result of the strike of stevedores and contractors' men, all sailings to foreign countries were suspended on Monday. Passenger services however, were unaffected, the Port Trust having made all arrangements for embarkation and disembarkation of passengers.

BHABHA LEAVES FOR HAVANA

BOMBAY, Nov. 17, (U.P.I.): Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Minister of Commerce, and Sir Raghavan Pillay, Secretary, Minister of Commerce Government of India, left Bombay by air this evening for Karachi 'en route' to Havana to attend the International Conference on Trade—and Employment to be held on November 21 next.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH
New York, Nov. 17.

Previous Closing	33.66
Today's Opening	33.42
Difference	—24
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York, Nov. 17.

New Pork Stock Exchange Opening prices.

Anaconda Copper Mining 35-1/8
General Motors 58-3/4
United States Steel Common 73-7/8
United States Steel Preference unquoted.

LAST QUOTATIONS
Bombay, Nov. 17.

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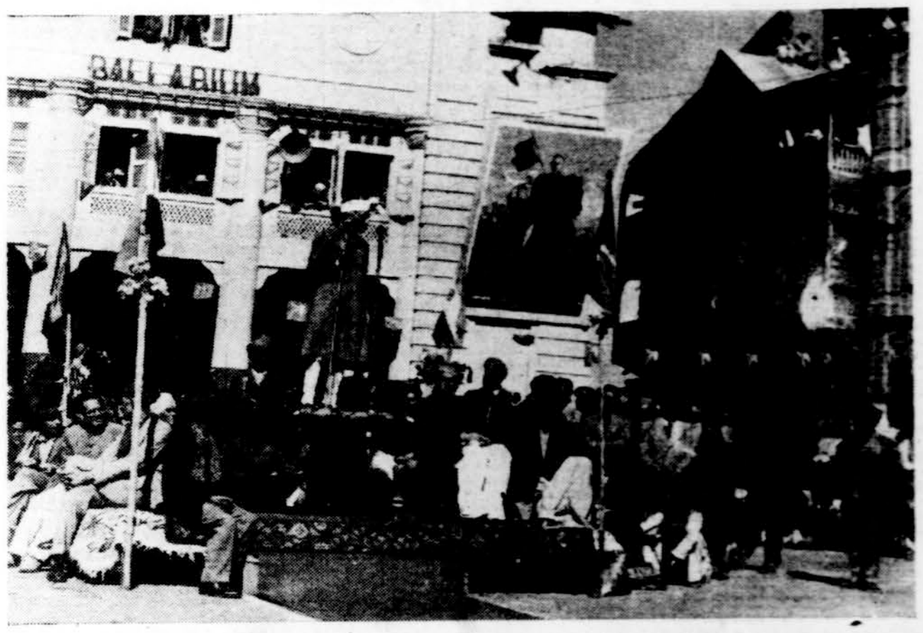
JAWAHAR'S VISIT TO KASHMIR



Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru addressing a public meeting in Srinagar. Sheikh Abdulla is on his left.

FUTURE OF FREE NATIONS HANGS IN BALANCE

President Truman's Warning

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (UPA).—President Truman warning that the future of free nations of the world hangs in the balance, told a special session of Congress that the United States does not intend to let differences with some other nations halt American efforts to co-operate with and assist other nations who "cherish freedom and seek to promote the peace and stability of the world."

Truman warned that domestic inflation could wreck the world recovery programme and United States economy.

He presented a ten-point programme of controls which he asked Congress to approve to halt United States inflation.

He asked Congress to give him authority to impose ceilings on wages and prices and to revive consumer rationing, if necessary.

Textual excerpts follow:

"The future of the free nations of the world hangs in the balance. The future of our economy is in jeopardy. The action which you take will be written large in the history of this nation and of the world. The Secretary of State and other representative of the executive branch have appeared before committees of Congress during the past week to present facts regarding the necessity for immediate assistance by the United States to certain European countries

"Emergency assistance, by itself, will not solve European problems. Emergency aid is no substitute for a long-range recovery programme, but it is a vital requisite to such a programme. If the western European nations should collapse this winter as a result of our failure to bridge the gap between their resources and needs, there will be no chance for them—or for us—to look forward to their economic recovery The providing of interim aid will give us to plan our part in an economic recovery programme and it will give the people of Europe strength to hold out until such a programme begins.

HOW TO PREVENT WARS

"Twice within this generation we had to take up arms against nations whose leaders, misled by the hope of easy conquest, sought to dominate the world. We are convinced that the best way to prevent future wars is to work for the independence and well-being of all nations. This conviction guides our present efforts and will guide our future decisions.

"We have participated fully and gladly in the United Nations and we seek now to strengthen and improve it. We are assisting free nations who have sought our aid in maintaining their independence We have contributed large sums to help rebuild countries devastated by war. We have taken the lead in breaking down barriers to world trade. In our efforts, however, to achieve conditions of peace, we have encountered unforeseen and unwelcome obstacles. We have found that not all nations seem to share our aims or approve our methods.

"We regret the differences which have arisen and the criticism so loudly expressed. And yet we cannot afford, and we do not intend to let the current differences with some nations deter our efforts to cooperate in a friendly fashion and assist other nations, who, like us, cherish freedom and seek to promote the peace and stability of the world.

"The actions of this government must be of a stature to match the dignity and influence of the United States in world affairs. Prompt provision by Congress for interim aid will be convincing proof to all nations of our sincere determination to support the freedom-loving countries of western Europe in their endeavours to remain free and become fully self-supporting again. If this action is followed by the enactment of a long-range European recovery programme, this Congress will have written a noble page in the world annal."

Stop Press

INDIA'S SUCCESS AT U.N.O.

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 17 (Reuter).—The Indian Resolution on the treatment of Indians in South Africa was carried by 29 votes to 16 with five abstentions in the Political Committee of U.N.O. today. The vote fell short of the two-thirds majority which would be necessary in the General Assembly.

U. N. COMMITTEE'S CALL TO INDIA & S. AFRICA

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 17, (U.P.A.): The United Nations Political Committee today called upon India and South Africa to begin direct negotiations, without any further delay, in an effort to solve their dispute over the Union's treatment of Indians.

INDIAN CONSUL AT GOA

KARWAR Nov. 17. (API): Mr. Armando Menezes, Professor of English at the Karnatak College Dharwar, who has been Goa, said here today that he would be proceeding to Goa in a day or two.

Mr. Menezes who is a native of Goa is a member of the Karnatak University Committee. He came along with his two colleagues to examine witnesses called before a subcommitte of the Karnatak University Committee.

INDIA'S ARMED CONSTABULARY

POONA, Nov. 17. (A.P.I.): An armed constabulary of men is being raised by the Defence Department of the appointed Indian Consul at watchmen and to guard its stores, including ammunition and arms, spread in the country. Men from all parts of India are being recruited for this constabulary.

"INDEPENDENT" NIZAM'S VILLAGES.

BEZWADA, Nov. 17. (A.P.I.): "Official confirmation was available here to-day of the report that eight of the Nizam's villages enclaved in the Kistna District have asserted their "independence" and expressed their wish to join the Indian Union.

British Budget Leakage Inquiry

No Govt. Opposition To All-Party Parliamentary Committee

LONDON, Nov. 17 (Reuter).—Prime Minister Clement Attlee stated in the House of Commons today that the Government would not oppose, if it was desired, the setting up of an All-Party Parliamentary Committee to investigate the Budget leakage which led to Dr. Hugh Dalton's resignation as Chancellor of the Exchequer last Thursday.

Dr Dalton's resignation came a few hours after he had apologised to Parliament for his "grave indiscretion" in giving information to the political correspondent of the London Evening newspaper "The Star" shortly before he announced his Budget proposals in the House of Commons.

Mr. Churchill had put down a motion today asking for the appointment of a Committee of Investigation.

Mr Attlee pointed out that Dr. Dalton had made a very full and frank statement.

"He has paid a very heavy penalty for his indiscretion, and I know he has the sympathy of members in the misfortune which has come upon him," Mr. Attlee declared.

Mr. Attlee said he could not himself see what further information was required but neither Dr. Dalton nor the Government would oppose a further inquiry because there was nothing whatever to conceal. Nor was there anything to reveal beyond what Dr. Dalton had since announced to the House

Mr. Churchill thought it was in the general interests of Parliament and of Dr. Dalton that the facts should be put upon record by a responsible Committee of the House in such a way as "to put an end to any slanders or rumours."

The Leader of the Liberals, Mr. Clement Davies, agreed with Mr. Churchill.

Reuter's Political Correspondent states that the Prime Minister's announcement means that on a given date yet to be decided, the Conservative motion for an inquiry will come before the House of Commons. It will then presumably be open to debate

LAKH COMPENSATION TO A. I. S. A.

ALMORA, Nov. 17, (A.P.I.): It is learnt that the U.P. Government have paid a compensation of Rs. one lakh to the Chanauda branch of the All-India Spinners' Association, in full payment of the claim for damages sustained during the 1942 disturbances.

KASHMIR SITUATION

NEW DELHI, Nov. 17 (API.) There has been no substantial change in the situation in Kashmir during the past 24 hours, says a press communique issued by the Ministry of Defence tonight. Indian Army patrols encountered light opposition from a party of raiders in the area west of Uri on the Baramula-Uri road.

State forces garrisons in the Poonch Mirpur sector continue to hold out. At Kotli the garrison was subjects to mortar fire and the raiders kidnapped a number of women and burnt houses.

Fighter aircraft of the Royal Indian Air Force carried out operations in support of our troops.

Curtain Rings Down On Tariffs Battle

REDUCTIONS ANNOUNCED IN EMPIRE PREFERENCES

Terms Of 23-Nation Geneva Trade Agreement

LONDON, Nov. 18, (Reuter): The British Commonwealth has agreed by the terms of the 23-Nation Geneva Trade Agreement published today to the elimination of Imperial Preferences on 5 per cent of their 1938 value and reductions in preferences amounting to a further 25 per cent.

CONCESSION TO U. K.

Commonwealth countries have agreed to reduce duty rates on United Kingdom goods to the extent of £12,000,000 of their 1938 value and to limit to the present rates duties on a further £15,000,000 worth of goods.

Of South African Preferences 89 per cent are unaffected by the agreement.

India and Pakistan maintain 64 per cent of theirs.

The agreement is to come into force when accepted by contracting parties accounting for 85 per cent of the total external trade of all signatories.

Representatives of the contracting parties will meet from time to time and the Secretary-General of the United Nations has been asked to call the first meeting not later than March 1, 1948.

China has granted tariff concessions covering British trade valued at £2,000,000 in 1938 under the 23-Nation Geneva Tariff Agreement, it was disclosed here today.

Britain stands to gain from "binding" and reduction of duties agreed by foreign countries amounting, according to 1938 value, to £29,000,000 respectively.

U. S. CONCESSIONS TO U. K.

The United States has agreed to halve duties on United Kingdom exports worth £2,500,000 in 1939 and to reduce by one-third and one-half the duties on other exports worth between £10 million and £11 million.

On the other hand, Britain has agreed to bind duty-free entry or "ad valorem" duties at current rates on goods, imports of which from the foreign countries concerned amounted to 63 decimal one million sterling in 1938 and to reduce rates on goods imports of which were valued at 30.4 million in 1938.

Concessions in respect of margins of preference enjoyed by the United Kingdom in the Colonies, made primarily to the United States, are conditional on there being no raising of the United

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India Stands To Gain

NEW DELHI, Nov. (A.P.I.): As a result of the tariff negotiations conducted at the second session of the preparatory committee of the United Nations Conference on trade and employment at Geneva India's export trade in specified commodities valued at Rs. 48 crores on the basis of 1944-45 figures stands to benefit from concessions extended by other countries. The concessions that India in turn is offering cover import items valued at Rs. 31 crores. Statistics for India alone not being available the figures cover the trade of India and Pakistan.

The principal commodities in respect of which concessions have been offered to India are: jute and jute manufactures cotton manufactures cashewnuts, mica, shellac, coir, matting, sports, goods carpets spices and condiments essential oils, tea and tobacco.

India for her part has offered concessions on a representative range of goods of which the major items are milk and milk products canned food fruits and vegetables chemicals drugs and medicines coal tar dyes machinery (specified classes) motor cars and taxi cabs (reduction of preference only) radio receiving sets and transmitter, typewriters, and other office machinery, optical instruments, raw wool textiles, fertilisers, domestic refrigerators and refrigerating machinery.

23 SOCIALISTS ARRESTED

CALCUTTA, Nov. 17, (A.P.I.): Twenty-three persons, including Mr. Priya Ranjan Chatterji, Secretary of the Bedkulia Congress Committee, Nabadwip, and a prominent member of the Socialist Party, have been arrested in connection with the peasant movement at Palasgachi village, according to the Secretary of the Socialist Party, Bengal.

The Secretary adds that "the movement was launched by the Kisan Sangha against the ejectment of the peasantry from cultivable land and homesteads".

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SENSATIONAL BATTING COLLAPSE

Australian XI Out For 380 Sohoni Taking 3 For 5

INDIA 172 FOR 5 AT CLOSE: AMARNATH AND HAZARE DISMISSED CHEAPLY

(From Duleepsinhji, Reuter's Special Correspondent)

SYDNEY, Nov. 17, (Reuter).

Sohoni's fine bowling, supported by good fielding, ended the Australian eleven's innings for the moderate total of 380.

Sohoni made the old ball move in the air, and although getting little lift out of the wicket, he made the ball come off the pitch a little faster and higher than on Saturday. He has played himself into the test team.

AMARNATH'S GAMBLE COMES OFF

Amarnath's gamble in putting on Sohoni when only ten overs were left before the new ball was due came off.

The importance of fielding was proved by the Australian eleven's moderate score when a couple of dropped catches may easily have been costly.

India made a good start. Mankad and Sarwate played soundly and solidly, avoiding the Indians' usual fault of flicking at off balls.

Mankad was out to a delivery from Dooland which turned sharply to leg and lifted. Gul Mahomed was unhappy in the early stages against Dooland, who was turning the ball sharply and lifting. Just when he appeared to be comfortable, Gul Mahomed rashly ran out to drive Dooland before the ball was delivered, and once again threw away his wicket

India must learn to take advantage and consolidate a good position in this type of cricket. Gul Mahomed is not an ideal number three. I would prefer him lower down in the batting order.

India lost Hazare and Amarnath quickly, and finally Sarwate's valuable fighting innings ended when he tried to hook and gave the short leg an easy catch.

AVOID HOOK STROKE.

Our men, batting on Australian wickets, should avoid the hook stroke against pace bowlers, as none of them are playing the stroke comfortably.

Dooland is getting spin and lift out of the wicket. This may help the Indian spin bowlers in the fourth innings. Both captains to-day used the heavy roller, which may be responsible for the wicket helping spin.

If Adhikari and Rangnekar and others scored 150 runs the Australian eleven may be hard pressed on a wicket taking spin.

The Play - - - - -

Bleak weather and lowering skies marked the resumption of the match between an Australian Eleven and India on the third of the four days play here today. Rain fell during the week-end and there was a light drizzle until half an hour before play was due to begin.

Bradman and Amarnath inspected the pitch at 11-30 a.m. and took 20 minutes. Bradman had the heavy roller on beside shaving the wicket There appeared to be a patch at the side of the pitch at one end where the rain had seeped through the covers. Otherwise it was good and favoured batsmen although the outfield was moist. Play began at 12-10 p.m. and India soon gained success.

Amarnath and Sohoni were the bowlers who renewed India's attack this morning and Amarnath began with a maiden to Harvey.

Sawdust was requisitioned as Hamence, still in a defensive mood, added two singles to the score. With only four added to the overnight total, Hamence flicked at a ball in Sohoni's second over and was nicely taken low down at first slip by Hazare. He had been unimpressive during his stay of an hour and a quarter.

With the total unaltered Loxton was brilliantly caught in the same over by Irani before he had opened his score. Irani dived to the right for the ball with which he juggled as he retained possession before falling to the ground.

Hazare replaced Amarnath and off his third delivery, with the score still unchanged, Harvey, was sensationally dismissed, as Mankad held a catch low down with his left hand at second slip. Harvey had batted 80 minutes for his 32 and three wickets had fallen within a few minutes while the score stood at 346.

SOHONI 3 FOR 5 RUNS

Sohoni maintained a splendid direction and, concentrating on Saggers' off stump, he was further rewarded in his third over when the batsman touched a ball which fizzed from the pitch and Irani held an easy catch.

Sohoni had then taken three wickets for only five runs this morning. He went off the field for attention to his boots but the Indians did not bother to use their twelfth man while Hazare bowled an over. Dooland was cautious but Herbert hit freely in endeavouring to retrieve the position. At 361 Mankad replaced Hazare and Herbert sent his first delivery for four and straight drove the next for a single. Dooland survived a leg before appeal, but off the next ball he was out leg before when attempting to repeat the earlier defensive strike.

Amarnath called for the new ball at 378 and replaced Mankad to end the innings when Johnston skied a ball which Irani held as he ran to the front of the wicket. Australia's 380 took five hours.

Mankad and Sarwate opened the India second innings before lunch which was taken when each had scored two runs.

AFTER LUNCH

Loxton resumed afterwards with a maiden to Sarwate who met every ball with the middle of the bat. Mankad daringly late-cut Johnston between first and second slip for four but Loxton pegged away at the off-stump in his second and third overs both of which were maidens, first to Mankad and then to Sarwate.

At 23 Herbert replaced Loxton whose five overs cost only three runs. Miller came on for Johnston and bowled in swingers into the wind but not at full pace and neither batsmen was troubled. They scored chiefly by singles, but Mankad reached his 20 off Miller whom Sarwate late-cut for a four.

Mankad stepped back to force Herbert to the on for two and the fifty appeared and soon afterwards Sarwate glanced Herbert for three to reach his 20 and the first innings arrears had been wiped out.

Dooland replaced Herbert at 56 but Sarwate pulled the first delivery, a full toss, for four Dooland's last ball was also a full toss and Mankad sent it for a six.

When 34 Mankad was dismissed in a peculiar manner. Dooland's delivery rose high above the stumps and Mankad stood erect to play the shot but the ball went in the air and Saggers dived forward to hold a catch. Mankad had batted with the utmost safety for an hour and a quarter.

Gul Mahomed joined Sarwate and commenced confidently driving Dooland for two. Sarwate at the other end was still playing patiently selecting correct balls to score. He reached his 40 while Gul Mahomed hitting Dooland to the fence passed into double figures. They were together at tea, Sarwate's score being 45 and Gul Mahomed 8.

SARWATE'S ESCAPE.

When 35 Sarwate had an escape—his first blemish—when he flicked at an off-ball from Johnston, but Saggers dropped the catch as he fell.

Johnston bowled dangerously while Loxton was unlucky when Herbert, at first slip, dropped a hot chance given by Gul Mahommed, Dooland, before being taken off, had shown better form than previously against the tourists. For he kept a better length and turned the ball sharply.

Loxton meanwhile was bowling a perfect length with some sting, and only nine runs came from his first ten overs. Tea was taken with the total at 88 for the loss of one wicket, Sarwate then being 35.

After tea Pettiford fielded instead of Herbert who pulled a leg muscle.

DOOLAND'S FINE ATTACK.

Dooland and Loxton took up the attack, and Dooland opened with a maiden to Sarwate. Runs came mainly from Loxton, Gul Mahomed cover-driving and late-cutting him for twos. Against Dooland, however, Gul Mahomed was not too happy, but Sarwate pulled that bowler for four to bring up the 100 in 129 minutes.

When 18 Gul Mahomed gave Saggers a sharp chance, off Loxton, but the batsman did not last much longer as after an hour of extremely apprehensive batting, and with the score at 109, he ran down the pitch and swung at Dooland's short-pitched ball which he missed to be bowled.

Dooland was in a dominating mood, as Hazare came in.

HAZARE WORRIED.

Hazare was obviously worried, and was twice beaten during a maiden over from Dooland, who was rested when Bradman called for the new ball at 117. Miller and Johnston took over and Bradman was probably prompted to make a change as Dooland, two overs earlier when trying to stop a late cut from Sarwate, hurt, without damaging, his right hand. Sarwate forced Miller to mid-on for a single to reach his 50.

Then, after the promising start, the Indian innings slumped in the middle and half the side was out for 142 runs.

Hazare, who had collected runs quietly during 20 minutes' stay, late-cut Miller for a four, but two balls later, he was caught at the wicket. He played at a ball going away which he should have left alone.

AMARNATH PLAYS ON.

Amarnath made a bright start, glancing both bowlers, but just when he seemed to have gauged the pace of the pitch he tried to cover-drive a ball from Johnston outside the off-stump and played on. He stayed for 15 minutes.

DOUBLE BOWLING CHANGE.

Two runs after Sarwate's dismissal, Bradman made a double bowling change, bringing on Loxton and Dooland. Late-cutting Loxton for two, Rangnekar brought up the total to 150, the result of 200 minutes' batting. When Adhikari drove Johnston off his back foot for four, India became 100 runs ahead.

The sixth-wicket pair remained together until the close, with Adhikari keeping most of the bowling. When stumps were drawn at 172 for five, the Indians were 118 runs ahead. The wicket, though still firm, was now taking spin and an interesting finish is in prospect.

The official attendance to-day was 3,417, with gate receipts of £318.

SCORE BOARD

INDIA (FIRST INNINGS) 326

AUSTRALIA (FIRST INNINGS)

Brown c Hazare b Sohoni	8
Rogers run out	16
Bradman c Amarnath b Hazare	172
Miller b Mankad	86
Hamence c Hazare b Sohoni	27
Harvey c Mankad b Hazare	32
Loxton c Irani b Sohoni	0
Saggers c Irani b Sohoni	1
Dooland lbw Mankad	5
Herbert not out	26
Johnston c Irani b Amarnath	2
Extras (byes 3, legbyes 2)	5
Total	380

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 11, 2 for 31, 3 for 283, 4 for 287, 5 for 346, 6 for 346, 7 for 346, 8 for 348, 9 for 366.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Sohoni	17	2	89	4
Amarnath	15.1	2	53	1
Mankad	24	2	93	2
Sarwate	16	0	51	0
Nayudu	4	0	19	0
Kishenchand	1	0	3	0
Hazare	14	1	67	2

INDIA (2nd Innings)

Mankad c Saggers b Dooland	34
Sarwate c Bradman b Johnston	58
Gul Mahomed b Dooland	20
Hazare c Saggers b Miller	15
Amarnath b Johnston	7
Adhikari not out	23
Rangnekar not out	7
Extras (legbyes)	8
Total for 5 wickets)	172

Fall of wickets:— 1 for 69, 2 for 109, 3 for 130, 4 for 141, 5 for 142.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	M	R	W
Johnston	18	5	43	2
Loxton	16	6	26	0
Herbert	5	0	23	0
Miller	9	1	24	1
Dooland	15	2	48	2

BOWLERS' DAY AT STADIUM

15 Wickets Fall On First Day Of Festival Cricket

BOMBAY, Monday.

Engineer's XI (1st Innings) 199
Mantri's XI (1st Innings) for 5 wickets 87

Fifteen batsmen were dismissed on the first day of the second semi-final between Mantri's XI and Engineer's XI at the Brabourne Stadium in this year's Festival Cricket Tournament, while only 286 runs were scored during 330 minutes of play as against more than 400 runs scored during the same period on the first day's play of the first semi-final.

The honours of the day go to Kore and Reshamwalla of Mantri's XI who between them accounted for nine wickets, the tenth being run out and to B. R. Irani of Engineer's XI who captured four of the five wickets fallen so far, the fifth batsman again being run out. The remarkable analysis of 10 overs, 3 maidens, 18 runs and 4 wickets which Irani retained at the end of the day's play are certainly not flattering. When the shine appeared to have worn off Irani replaced Umrigar and with the score at 20 dismissed Mantri and Makwa and again 13 runs later dismissed Mistry and Khot.

Then the enterprising Nakhuda and Dalvi came together and carried the score to 87 at the close of play without being separated.

Reshamwalla easily deserved a better analysis than final figures he retained, good as they are in themselves. His was a continuous duel with the bat and his laudable persistence should have met with better success. Kore also bowled well and together these two bowlers put all the opposing batsmen in difficulties.

ENGINEER'S XI (1st Innings).

B. R. Irani c and b Reshamwalla	16
B. P. Kadam st. Mantri b Kore	20
K. C. Abdulla b Reshamwalla	15
P. R. Umrigar b Kore	18
V. R. Amladi b Kore	27
Y. B. Palwankar c Nakhuda b Reshamwalla	22
C. Suwamanuthu st. Mantri b Kore	2
K. K. Malhotra b Reshamwalla	3
M. P. Engineer lbw b Kore	22
S. P. Gupte run out	25
A. H. Sheikh not out	21
Extras	8
Total	199

Fall of wickets:—1/39; 2/41; 3/72; 4/76; 5/110; 6/115; 7/118; 8/138; 9/153 and 10/199.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	M	R	W
Khot	12	5	19	0
Solomon	6	2	13	0
Makwa	4	1	10	0
Reshamwalla	35.3	13	62	4
Kore	33	8	71	5
Bhatia	4	0	16	0

MANTRI'S XI (1st Innings.)

M. F. Mistry lbw b Irani	11
M. K. Mantri b Irani	10
Makwa b Irani	0
M. M. Dalvi batting	23
J. B. Khot b Irani	0
K. M. Bhatia run out	2
H. E. Nakhuda batting	31
The rest to bat	
Extras	10
Total (for 5 wkts.)	87

Fall of wickets:—1/20; 2/20; 3/33; 4/33 and 5/35.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	M	R	W
V. R. Amladi	9	2	16	0
P. R. Umrigar	2	0	9	0
B. R. Irani	10	3	18	4
Y. B. Palwankar	4	2	2	0
K. C. Abdulla	7	2	20	0
S. P. Gupte	4	1	12	0

Umpires—Messrs. Ganguli and Parulekar.

Hours Of Play Advanced By An Hour

Hours of play to-morrow, the concluding day of the match beween the Indian touring team and an Australian eleven, have been advanced by an hour in order that the Indians can catch a plane at 7 p.m. for Brisbane where their match against Queensland starts on Friday. Play will commence at 11 and conclude at five with lunch 12-30 and tea 3 p.m.

Telephone Exchange For Olympic Games At Wembley

LONDON, Nov 17. Reuter: A temporary Telephone Exchange, named "Corinthian", is being installed by the Post Office at Wembley for next year's Olympic games. It will be housed in the building for the new Wembley Automatic Exchange, which will not be ready until 1949.

A large number of lines will be required to ensure instant communication between the points from which the games will be controlled. Arrangements are being made to link the 8,000 Press men who are expected to be present with their offices in London and most of the world's capitals.

Burma Wins Weight-Lifting Contest

RANGOON, Nov. 17. (Reuter): Burma won the Indo-Burma weight-lifting contest here last night by 16 points to 8.

D. P. Mony of India won the featherweight class, lifting a total pound-age of 635.

U.S. WOMAN GOLF CHAMPION TO LEAD TEAM IN GREAT BRITAIN

NEW YORK, Nov. 17, (Reuter): Mrs. Glenna Eglett Vare, six times woman golf champion of the United States, has accepted an invitation to lead the 1948 American team against Great Britain in the resumed contest for the Curtis Cup. Next year's match will take place at Birkdale, Lancashire, on May 21 and 22.

GUIDANCE STUDY IN CHILD

BOMBAY, By Mail. (I.P.S.): Mrs. Indira Ronu, a psychiatric social worker of the Child Guidance Clinic in Bombay has been awarded the United Nations fellowship for an observation tour of child guidance clinics of U.S.A. and Canada. She left by air on Saturday to Lake Success, New York. Mrs. Indira will stay in America for six months and study the generally working of child guidance clinics in there.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Don Bradman's Unique Achievement Among Australians

BY J. C. MAITRA.

Don Bradman, the greatest batsman for all time, has just attained the unique distinction among Australians of scoring the hundredth century of his career. This he did at the expense of India at Sydney. There is nothing wonderful about it for a man who has been described as "the scoring machine" of the Cricket world. He might have registered many many more hundreds by now, were he playing in England instead of Australia, where first class matches are few and far between.

But the credit that is due to him is not so much for the mere collection of centuries as for the manner he compiled them. He was at the height of his form—such a terror to the entire bowling world that they could not find any other way of dismissing him than by attacking him bodily! This method of attack would have been justified if he were a sedate stone-waller. But he was known to be one of the greatest scores ever—keeping aside the mere sloggers of course. Who can say that the Great Don is fading away? England may have much cause for worry when he visits that country next year?

IFA'S BOLD FRONT

The IFA deserves to be complimented on playing off the Shield final even though at a very late hour. There was a good deal of trouble—even firing by the police—when the match was first arranged. An uncontrollable crowd invaded the field and created a disturbance. The engagement had to be abandoned perforce. But the IFA did not give up the idea of holding it again. They did it successfully last Saturday when Mohun Bagan accounted for their old rivals, East Bengal by the narrowest margins.

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PROSPECTUS OF

THE VISNAGAR METAL WORKS AND INDUSTRIES LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Baroda Companies Act II of S. Y. 1975)

LIABILITIES OF MEMBERS IS LIMITED.

Date of incorporation 28th October, 1947.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... ... Rs. 5,00,000

DIVIDED INTO

2,000 Preference Shares 4% Tax Free— Cumulative of Rs. 100 each	Rs. 2,00,000
3,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100 each	Rs. 3,00,000

ISSUED CAPITAL ... ... Rs. 3,00,000

(3,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100 each) Payable as under: Rs. 25 with application, Rs. 25 on allotment, Rs. 25 on 1st call, Rs. 25 on 2nd call.

Out of this present issue, the Managing Agents, directors and their friends have taken up 1,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100 each. THE BALANCE OF 2,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF RS. 100 EACH OF THE TOTAL VALUE OF RS. 2 LACS IS NOW OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC FOR SUBSCRIPTION.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. DANMURTI SHETH MANEKLAL NANCHAND, Businessman, Mulji Jetha Market, Bombay and Chandan Niwas, Visnagar.
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9. NANDVADAN J. GOR, Esq., Businessman, Maherwan Block, Sir P. Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay. Director—1. The Presidency Life Assurance Co. Ltd., 2. Shri Jam Wire Products Co. Ltd., 3. The Baroda Crystal Glass Works Ltd., 4. The Baroda Potteries Ltd., 5. The Presidency Provident and General Insurance Ltd., 6. The General Agencies Ltd.

TECHNICAL ADVISOR

PITAMBARDAS SHAVJIBHAI, Esq. Pro. Morvi Iron & Bolt Works, Morvi.

MANAGING AGENTS

Messrs MEHTA & COMPANY LIMITED. Golvad, Visnagar

BANKERS

1. The Bank of Baroda Ltd., Visnagar.
2. The Central Bank of India Ltd., Bombay.

AUDITORS

Messrs. LAKHIA DESAI & CO., Registered Accountants and Auditors, Ahmedabad.

LEGAL ADVISOR

1. NANALAL D. CHOKSHI, B.A., LL.B. High Court Pleader, Baroda.
2. RATILAL KALIDAS JOSHI, Advocate—Visnagar

REGISTERED OFFICE

GOLVAD, VISNAGAR.

OBJECTS

The Company has been formed generally for the purposes set forth in the Memorandum of Association (copy where of together with the names of the signatories thereto is printed and forms a part of this prospectus) and particularly to carry on the business of manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of articles made of brass, copper, german silver, aluminium, iron, steel, and other metals, in utensils and hardware of all kinds and of mechanical engineering generally.

The company intends to establish manufacturing works at Visnagar. It is needless to mention that the sales of the products as mentioned in the above objects are increasing day by day, and there is hardly any effective large scale competition, foreign or inland in this trade at present. Therefore, it is expected that the company will experience no difficulty in making its products popular and establish its trade and with the technical advice available of Mr. Pitambardas Savajibhai who is long experienced in this line, the Directors hope that this new enterprise will bear good results in short time.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

The minimum subscription of which the Directors will proceed to allotment is Rs. 1,28,000/- i.e. 1280 ordinary shares of Rs. 100 each which sum is at present considered adequate by the Directors to carry out the objects of the company.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

The Preliminary expenses are estimated not to exceed Rs. 10,000/-.

QUALIFICATION AND REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS

The qualification of the Directors of the company (other than ex-officio) shall be the holding of shares in the company of the nominal value of Rs. 4,000/-. The remuneration of a director (including the ex-officio) shall be such sum as may be fixed by the Board but not exceeding Rs. 25 for attending the Board's meeting exclusive of the travelling expenses to and from the place of Meeting. He shall also be paid any reasonable additional remuneration as may be fixed by the Directors for other services rendered by him as specified in Article 102 of the Articles of Association of the company. He shall also be paid such further remuneration as the company in general meeting may from time to time determine.

MANAGING AGENTS

The business of the Company will be managed by Messrs. Mehta & Co., Ltd., who are appointed Managing Agents of the company for a period of 20 years from the date of incorporation of the company, upon the terms, provisions and conditions as contained in the Agreement.

REMUNERATION OF MANAGING AGENTS

1. An office allowance of Rs. 750/- per month.
2. A commission of 10% on the annual net profits if the company declares above 4% dividend and 12 1/2% if the company declares dividend from 4 1/2% to 5% and 15 per cent if the company declares a dividend over 5%, (to ordinary shareholders) and Rs. 2,000/- per year if no dividend is declared in the case of inadequacy of profits.

The above remuneration shall be paid to Managing Agents from the date the company gets commencement of Business certificate. The Managing Agents have a right to nominate 1/3 of Directors on board.

INTEREST OF DIRECTORS

One of the Directors Mr. Girdharlal D. Mehta is also the Director in Messrs. Mehta & Co., Ltd., who are the Managing Agents of this company, and is interested in the company in that capacity.

INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS

The Articles of Association and Memorandum of Association and the draft of the aforesaid agreement have been deposited at the registered office of the company and are open to inspection of the prospective share holders, during the business hours.

VOTING RIGHTS

The Articles provide that no share holder shall be entitled to be present or to vote on any question (either personally or by proxy) for another member at any General meeting or upon a poll or to be reckoned in quorum whilst any money is due from him, whether alone or jointly with another or others, to the company in respect of any shares or otherwise due remains unpaid.

Every holder of ordinary share or shares and every holder of any 4% cumulative preference share or shares not being disqualified as above shall be entitled if present in person or by proxy at a meeting to speak and vote at such meeting and on a poll shall have one vote per each share held by him provided that no holder of any preference share shall have any right to vote on any question affecting solely the rights of the ordinary share holder and no holder of any ordinary share shall have any right to vote on any question affecting the rights of the preference share holders.

(Sd.) Maneklal Nanchand,
" Girdharlal Dayaram Mehta,
" Mangaldas Hukamchand,
" Patel Sakalchand Kalidas,
" Chimanlal Nathuram,
" Natwerlal Maganlal,
" Vadilal C. Gandhi,
" Nandvadan J. Gor.

Visnagar, 3-10-1947.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

No. ..... Date ..... 194 .

To,

THE VISNAGAR METAL WORKS & INDUSTRIES, LIMITED.

VISNAGAR.

Gentlemen,

I/we send herewith the sum of Rs ..... being a Deposit of Rs. 25/- per share on application on ..... ordinary shares of Rs. 100/- each in the above named Company and request you to allot me/us that number of shares on the terms of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company I/we agree to accept same or any smaller number that may be allotted to me/us and to pay the amounts of Allotment and Call Money as and when called upon by you I/we authorise you to register me/us as holder(s) of the shares allotted to me/us hereunder If a smaller number be allotted to me/us you will refund to me/us such amount, if any, as will appear to be due to me/us after taking into account the amounts due on application and allotment.

Yours truly.

Signature .....
Address .....
.....
Occupation .....
Full Name .....
(Block Letters)
Applicant's Specimen Signature .....

THE VISNAGAR METAL WORKS & INDUSTRIES, LIMITED.

No. ..... Dated .....

RECEIPT FOR AMOUNT PAID ON APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

Received this ..... day of ..... 194 from ..... by Cheque/Cash being a deposit of Rs. ..... the sum of Rs. ..... per share on application on ..... ordinary shares of Rs. 100/- each in the above Company.

For THE VISNAGAR METAL WORKS & INDUSTRIES LTD.,

Director.

Rs.

(This receipt should be preserved to be exchanged for Share Certificates when ready).

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TO-DAY

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Sunrise: 6-48 a.m. Sunset: 6-00 p.m.
Hightide: 03-17, 14-42. Lowtide: 09-22, 20-35.

Today's Engagements

SUBURBAN SOUTH INDIAN UNION, (VILE PARLE): Skanda Shashti festival at ParleshWar Temple, Vile Parle East: Rudrabhishekam 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and Puja and Bhajan 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

SRI RAMANA SATCHIDANANDA SAMAJ: "Mandalavaram" will be conducted in the Samaj at Bhuta Nivas No. 1, for 44 days from Nov. 16.

INDIAN NON-FERROUS METALS MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION: Request Second Annual General Meeting of the Association at the premises of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Back Bay Reclamation, Fort, today at 11 a.m.

SIDDHARTH COLLEGE: The Staff and the students of the College will meet in the Sunderbai Hall, New Queen's Road, today (Tuesday) at 9 a.m. to mourn the loss of Principal Lt. Col. A. B. Gajendragadkar.

COMMERCE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION: Mr. R. Natarajan, General Manager, Telephones, Bombay District will address on "Telecommunications in Commerce and Industry", at 6 p.m. today at the Indian Merchant's Chamber's Hall, near Churchgate Station. Address will be accompanied by Cinema Slide Demonstration. Mr. M. A. Master will preside.

ROTARY CLUB OF INDIA: Weekly Meeting today (Tuesday) at Green's Hotel at 1-45 p.m. Rotarian J. P. Patel will speak on "Japan Under S.C.A.P."

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: Public Meeting at Marwari Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, at 6 p.m. Mr. V. B Karnik, Mr. G. H. Kale and others will speak in Marathi, Hindi and English.

KHER'S RETURN FROM DELHI

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Prime Minister of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, will arrive in Bombay by air from New Delhi this evening.

"CHARITABLE X RAY" INSTITUTE AT DADAR: Shri Ramkuvar Charitable X Ray Institute was Opened by Mr. Amritlal D. Sheth on Sunday, last at Jiva Devshi Nivas, Ranade Road, Dadar.

The Institute has been started by Mr. Girdharlal D. Daftary, Partner of Government Auctioneers, Gandhi & Co. in memory of his mother, the late Mrs. Ramkuvar Daftary. The main object of the Institution is to give Screening facilities to poor and middle class people to facilitate early diagnosis of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. The Institute would be open every day from 4 to 6 p.m. and would be in the charge of Dr. S. P. Mehta, an Honorary Physician of the G. T. Hospital, Bombay. Dr. R. C. Gandhi and Dr. A. R. Deshpande.

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City Dock Workers' Strike

A bird's-eye view of the huge gathering of city's 6,000 dock workers who struck work on Saturday. On the right the cranes are seen lying idle without workers to operate them.

SARDAR TO OPEN FREE INDIA EXHIBITION

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Deputy Prime Minister of India, will open on 3rd December.

Thirty six thousand yards of Azad Maidan have been handed over to the organisers by Government for the purpose.

Over 350 stalls, covering Industrial, Agricultural and International sections and discriminately distributed, so as to introduce the widest variety of exhibits are filled up. For the first few days, there will also be a cattle-show.

Improvised theatres and stages are being got ready for the nightly entertainment of theatricals, dances and cinema shows. The suggest unofficial enterprises in the country and also Government departments are co-operating in this effort at presenting India in all its economic and cultural aspects.

Besides there will be prizes for lucky numbers. Motor cars, refrigerators, radios and such expensive gifts have already been donated and become anybody's with a little luck just for one or two rupees.

FORT RASHTRA BHASHA SAMMELAN

Under the auspices of the above Sammelan, inauguration of free Rashtrabhasha classes was performed by Mr. Kantilal Joshi, Secretary, Provincial Rashtrabhasha Samithi, Bombay.

Earlier Mr. T. S. Hegde, President of the Sammelan, reviewed the work of the Sammelan, since its inception and the incentive inspired into the workers by their predecessors—pioneers in the work in the Fort Area. He urged everybody to take advantage of the free classes held at Bai Kabibai High School, Fort, on Sunday afternoon. Speakers included Mr. Sham Bahadur Singh a well-known Hindi scholar.

SAHITYA SAMMELAN

The third session of "All-India Kumar Hindi Sahitya Sammelan" will be celebrated on Nov. 28th, 29th and 30th inst. at Jodhpur, Babu Pursottam Dasji will inaugurate the session.

INDIAN TARIFF BOARD

BOMBAY, Nov. 17, (U.P.I.): Mr. G. L. Mehta assumed charge today of his office of President of the Indian Tariff Board. Dr. B. V. Narayanaswamy Naidu has also assumed charge as Member of the Board.

INTER-ASIAN HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL CONFERENCE

Dr. Rasik Ramkrishna Thakar, has been elected Chairman of the press and propaganda committee of All-India Homeopathic Medical Association in connection with the forthcoming Inter-Asian Homeopathic Medical Conference to be held at Budh-Gaya.

Dr. Thakar presided over 7th session of All-India Homeopathic Medical Conference held at Navasari in 1938. He has also been recently elected president of the Bombay and Suburban Refugees' Aid Society.

KATHIAWAR RAJAMANDAL'S INVITATION TO JUNAGADH HEROES

BOMBAY, Nov. 17.

The Secretary, Kathiawar Prajamandal, has sent the following telegram to Mr. Samaldas Gandhi, President, Provisional Government, Junagadh:—

"People of Kathiawar in Bombay are eager to offer their felicitations to you and your Ministers at an early opportunity. They are also eager to meet the Commander and Captains of your brave army. We, therefore, extend our invitation to you, to your Ministers and Commanders to come to Bombay and accept our congratulations in person at an early date Wire acceptance with date.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

TUESDAY, Nov. 18.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Sitar Aur Jaltarang 8-45 Mulchand Nayak (Gujarati Geet) 9-0 Tarabai Gadagkar (Lalat) 12-0 AkashWani Chotare Variety programme in Gujarati 12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Apni Pasand 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 4-20 Teachers' Broadcast (Sarangi) 4-30 Visual Education Talk in English by Ram L. Gogatey 4-45 Dramatics in Education Talk in English by Antoninette Figueiredo 5-0 Jaltarang Wadan 5-15 V. S. Kamat (Vocal) 5-30 P. A. Gokhale (Purva-Kalyan) 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Master Babu (Vocal) 6-30 Mulchand Nayak (Ghazal) 6-45 Bhavgeeten 7-0 P. A. Gokhale (Pad) 7-15 V. S. Kamat (Kedar) 7-30 Maze Prasiddha Sahadhyayi 7-45 "Anmol Ghadi" 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Ek Havai Musafari Roopak in Gujarati 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News.

VARIATIONS

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Bhavgeeten 5-45 p.m. Topics 5-55 Locals 6-15 Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial 8-0 Mulchand Nayak (Gujarati Ghazal) 8-15 P. A. Gokhale (Pad) 9-0 Tarabai Gadagkar (Bahar) 9-30 Master Babu (Vocal) 10-0 Ratnakant Ramnathkar (Bihag) 10-30 Tarabai Gadgakar (Malkauns.)

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

Forecast till the morning of 19-11-47 Dry weather

Outlook for subsequent 2 days: Dry weather mainly.

CORPORATION ADJOURNS

Tribute To Late Lt.-Col. A. B. Gajendragadkar

BOMBAY, Monday.

The late Lt.-Col. A. B. Gajendragadkar, Home Guard chief, was described as a pioneer in the movement to give youth military training, when the Bombay Corporation adopted a condolence resolution on his death to-day.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said that he believed in the moral and physical education of India's young men and women and expressed sorrow that Lt.-Col. Gajendragadkar should not have lived to complete the task he had undertaken. Mr. R. A. Gole felt it would be difficulty to find a successor worthy of the high hopes youth reposed in Gajendragadkar.

No business was transacted by the Corporation which will reassemble on Tuesday afternoon.

Association Of Textile Machinery Merchants

BOMBAY, Monday.

An appeal for starting a fund, which would enable them to buy a place to be used as the club house of the Association of Merchants and Manufacturers of Textile Stores and Machinery, was made by Mr. G. A. Kulkarni, the President of the Association, when he invited members to a tea party at the Presidency Radio Club Ltd., for the exchange of New Year greetings.

Among others who spoke on the various advantages, of a place for centralising the activities of the Association, were Messrs. Popatlal Girdharlal and R. Gandhi.

"Hamara Hindustan" "Jawaharlal Number"

The "Hamara Hindustan", Urdu daily of Bombay, has published a special number on the occasion of Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru's birthday. The Number contains articles paying tribute to the services rendered by Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru in the cause of Indian freedom.

Convening Provincial Conference For Blind

A meeting of some members of the Blindmen' Association, Surat together with other representatives and associations working for the blind was held on Sunday 9th Inst. at the Victoria Memorial School for the Blind, Tardeo, to consider the possibility of calling a provincial Conference of the blind, etc., Shrimati Lilavati Munshi presided.

That it was a matter of great pride that the Surat Association has so many able blind workers on its committee who had taken an initiative to bring to the notice of the people and the Government certain problem concerning their community which need to be solved at an early date for the general uplift of the blind.

Dr. D.G. Vyas moving the resolution for convening a Provincial Conference at an early date made a moving speech about the appalling incident of blindness in India and stated that the tragedy lay in the fact that many of the causes through which blindness occurred were easily remediable and avoidable and yet adequate help from the Government was not forthcoming in this respect. He congratulated the Blindmen's Association, Surat, for coming forward to place the case of the blind in an organised manner before the public and the Government.

Dr. S. R. Machave moved the second resolution of appointing a Provincial Working Committee to organise the proposed conference. This Committee will chiefly consist of prominent blind workers, ocial workers and friends and sympathisers of the blind.

REFUGEE OFFICER

The Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay writes:—

Mr. M. Y. Karnik, has been appointed as Refugee Officer, Bombay, to deal with the problem of refugees, from November 15, 1947.

The orders relating to the appointment of Rao Saheb R. N. Nayampalli, Special Officer for Evacuees, as Refugee Officer, in addition to his own duties have been cancelled. He will continue to hold only the post of the Special Officer for Evacuees, Bombay.

B.S.C. COLLECTIONS FOR REFUGEES

Mr. Sevanti Shah, Secretary, Bombay Students' Congress writes:—

The Bombay Students' Congress has had a week's programme of a truck-procession and collected more than 250 old woollen blankets, more than 800 old woollen garments and more than 10,000 old cotton garments and Rs. 501.

The entire procession of the programme except the old cotton garments has been sent to Sjt. Sardar Patel, for the distribution amongst refugees, who are in Delhi. More than 10,000 cotton garments are given to the G.O.C. of Congress Sevika Dal.

Students who desire to work for the refugees are requested to contact the Secretary, B.S.C. at 42, Kennady Bridge between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

W.I.A.A. DISPUTE

Rule Issued

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Desai)

The Western India Automobile Association ..... Petitioners.

Versus.

The Industrial Tribunal consisting of M. C. Shah Esq. Respondent.

An ex parte application for a Rule to show cause why writs of certorari and prohibition should not be issued against the respondent and an injunction granted under Section 45 of the Special Relief Act, and for interim relief was made on behalf of the petitioner association to His Lordship on Monday afternoon.

By a notification issued on 11th August 1947 under the Industrial Disputes Act, the Government of Bombay constituted an Industrial Tribunal consisting of the respondent for the adjudication of certain disputes between the Association and the workmen employed under it. The respondent had fixed 17th November 1947, for hearing those disputes. On behalf of the Association it was contended that the respondent had no jurisdiction to proceed with the adjudication and that the Government notification purporting to refer certain "industrial" disputes to him was void and illegal inter alia on the ground that the Association did not carry on any industry but merely rendered certain services to its own members.

His Lordship issued a Rule to show cause why a writ of certorari should not be granted quashing the proceedings before the respondent, why a writ of prohibition as well as an injunction should not be granted forbearing him from proceeding with the adjudication. The rule will come up for hearing in January. In the meantime an interim injunction was granted restraining the respondent from proceeding with the adjudication pending the hearing of the Rule.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga and Mr. R. J. Kolah instructed by Messrs. Kamdar and Co., appeared for the petitioner—association.

SUB-INSPECTOR TRAPPED

Alleged To Have Received Illegal Gratification

Sub-Inspector Vasant Vishvanath Mandke of the Bandra Police Station is alleged to have been trapped by the Anti-Corruption Branch of the Bombay C. I. D. on November 16, 1947, following his acceptance of Rs. 25 as illegal gratification in connection with Bandra Police Station complaint which was registered by nim at the instance of a complainant named Peshotan Ardeshir Malekout. S. I Mandke is alleged to nave received previously Rs. 20 as illegal gratification under threats that he would not enter the name of one of the accused in the Non-Cognizable Register unless this amount was paid. The complainant, under instructions from his legal adviser, reported the matter to the Commissioner of Police. At a sequel to this complaint, a trap was laid and the Sub-Inspector was 'nabbed' on November 16, the marked money having been recovered from one of the lockers of the Officers' cabinet in the charge-room where the S. I. had placed it.

It is learnt that the S. I. is being suspended from duty pending inquiry into his conduct.

The trap was laid by Inspector Rao Saheb Shete and Sub-Inspector Tipnis, under the directions of Dy. Commissioner V. D. Moray.

Kunte Pleads For Cosmopolitan Outlook

BOMBAY, Monday.

"God is great but humanity is greater still" observed Mr. D. K. Kunte, Parliamentary Secretary to the Goverment of Bombay, presiding over the fourth anniversary celebrations of the Colaba Cosmopolitan Club on Sunday evening at the Club's premises.

Not only non-communal but a genuinely cosmopolitan outlook is the urgent need of the hour" stressed Mr. Kunte, and commended the healthy outlook of its members, despite the country-wide communal carnage.

Earlier Mr. V. R. Amberkar introduced Mr. Kunte to the members of the Club. Mr. Rafi Uddin Munshi, Corporator for Colaba reiterated the non-communalist aspect of the Club members and urged the need of the literacy campaign in that part of Bombay which is still backward in many respects.

Poona Ismailis' Pledge Of Loyalty

POONA Nov. 17 (API): A large gathering of the followers of the Aga Khan at Poona recently pledged their sincere and absolute loyalty and devoted allegiance to the Union of India, its constitution and its flag," and assured their wholehearted co-operation and full support to the Union Government in the maintenance of peace in the country and in building a prosperous nation. The meeting, was attended over by 3,000 Ismailis residing in Poona. The Deccan States, the Nizam's Dominion and Goa.

Rent-Collector Convicted On "Pugree" Charge

BOMBAY, Monday.

A sentence of three months R. I. and a fine of Rs 800 or in default, a further term of six months' R. I. were imposed on Abdul Khan Ahmed Nabi, the rent collector of Kutchwalla Building, Bara Imam Road, by Mr. T. S. Vyas, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court.

The case for the prosecution was that one Fakir Mohamed, approached the rent collector in May last for a room. The accused is alleged to have demanded a 'pugree' of Rs. 400.

The matter was reported to the Anti-Corruption Department of the Bombay police, who trapped the rent collector in the act of receiving the amount, and arrested him.

TWO ARRESTED ON SUSPICION

BOMBAY, Nov. 17.

Two suspects were arrested yesterday by the Gamdevi Police in connection with the theft of property valued at Rs. 19,350 from the Hindusthan Stores, a cloth shop at Chowpatty Sea Face. The shop was broken open on the night of 9th instant and woollen cloth, and valuable silk sarees removed.

The accused Ramnik Kalloo and Narayan Shetty were both remanded to police custody to-day at the Girgaum Police Court.

Breach Of Sales Tax Alleged

BOMBAY, Monday.

Yacub, Anees, Haroon and Abbasbhai Hooseinbhoy, four businessmen of Bombay and Madras were produced by the City Police before Mr. G. K. Rege at the Esplanade Police Court today, who ordered them to be enlarged on a bail of Rs. 10,000 each, pending local police investigations.

The police stated that the men had been arrested by them on a warrant from the Madras Presidency Magistrate, in connection with offences connected with the Sales Tax.

Murder Suspects Arrested

Alleged To Be Responsible For 3 Murders And Two Stabbings

BOMBAY, Monday.

Alleged to be responsible for at least three murders, two stabbings and the looting of a Marwari's shop at Moreland Road during the last few months, Shamsuddin Hafi Samad, and Mohamed Ibrahim alias Puttam alias Mohamed Sami, who were arrested by the City police yesterday, were produced before Mr. G. K. Rege, at the Esplanade Court to-day.

Asking for the remand of the accused to police custody for a fortnight, the police stated that the information imparted to them by certain undertrials in a murder case, directed suspicion on the activities of the accused. Accordingly a watch was kept, but the accused could not be easily traced. Yesterday during a search of some place in Madanpura, the accused were found hiding in an 'obscure place."

They were accordingly arrested. The magistrate ordered them to be remanded in custody.

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DRY WEATHER OVER COUNTRY

POONA, Nov. 17 (API.) Following is the daily weather summary for Monday, the 17th Nov. 1947:

Yesterday's low pressure area over Sind and West Rajputana has become unimportant. Weather has been dry over the country.

Night temperatures have been appreciably below normal over West Central India and the Peninsula south of latitude 20 degrees.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 18TH EVENING: Scattered thundershowers are likely over the Khasi Hills, along the Circars-Coromandel Coast and in South Malabar. Weather will continue to be dry elsewhere over the country. Night temperatures will rise over the eastern half of the Peninsula but will continue to be below normal over the Western half.

ALL INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 17 (API.) Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st Nov. 1947 and departure from normal, recorded at 8 hours (I.S.T.) on 17th Nov. 1947:—

Ahmedabad 88 66 0 0 0 Ahmednagar 81 54 0 0.1 minus 0.7 Allahabad 87 58 0 0 minus 0.2 Bangalore 80 58 0 0 minus 2.2 Baroda 91 54 0 0 minus 0.7 Belgaum 81 60 0 0.3 minus 1.1 46 85 63 0 0 minus 1.5 Benares 86 56 0 0 minus 0.2 Bhuj 92 64 0 0 BOMBAY 88 71 0 0 minus 0.5 Calcutta 88 64 0 0 minus 0.7 Cherrapunji 74 56 0 0 minus 2.3 Colombo 88 76 0 2.4 minus 7.0 Cuttack 88 65 0 minus 1.2 Darjeeling 65 46 0 0 minus 0.9 Delhi 84 59 0 0 0 Gulbarga 83 57 0 0.5 minus 0.3 Hyderabad (Dn.) 82 57 0 0 minus 1.0 Karachi 96 69 0 0 minus 0.1 Lahore 84 55 0 0 0 Madras 85 68 0 0 minus 8.5 Mahableshwar 71 57 0 0.6 minus 0.2 Mangalore 90 75 0 0 minus 2.4 Marmagao 86 60 0 0 minus 1.1 Nagpur 85 57 0 0 minus 0.6 Patna 86 59 0 0 minus 0.2 Peshawar 79 55 0 0 0 Poona 86 52 0 0.3 minus 0.6 Rajkot 93 66 0 0 minus 0.3 Ranchi 79 55 0 0.4 plus 2.0 Shillong 70 45 0 0 minus 1.3 Sholapur 86 58 0 0.1 minus 0.9 Simla 59 44 0 0 minus 0.3 Surat 93 65 0 0 minus 0.2

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"We have great and genuin respect for Tolstoy, the writer of Russia's struggle against the foreign aggressor. But Russia has never taken his political and economic theories seriously."

—Prof. Krizhanovsky, Soviet Scientist, quoted by Dr. Meghnad Saha.

The Bombay Chronicle

CONGRESS PRINCIPLES

The All-India Congress Committee adopted on Sunday various resolutions, more or less interrelated, dealing with the problems created by the partition of India on communal lines. The resolution on mass migrations of the minorities is vitually a corollary to the one, adopted on Saturday, on the fundamental policy of Congress with special reference to the minorities. The latter resolution declared that the minorities were as integral part of the State as the majority and that all should enjoy equal rights. Though this is a sound ideal the partition of the country on communal lines and on the basis of two-nation theory made the minorities in either Dominion fear that their position was unsafe where they were. Hence followed the mass migrations across the Indo-Pakistan border. The A.I.C.C. resolution on the subject rightly maintains that "these migrations should be discouraged and conditions should be created both in Indian Dominion and Pakistan for minorities to live in peace and security". If such conditions are created, the resolution adds, the desire to migrate to another part of the country will disappear. The important point here is that the present conditions must be radically improved before the minorities can desire not to migrate. Thus while "every effort should be made to enable the evacuees and refugees from either Dominion ultimately to return to their homes," to those that still desire to migrate "facilities for migrating should be made available." This being the Congress policy, it follows that the Government of India should take every necessary step to protect the minorities still residing in this Dominion and also "to prevent their removal by force or by creating circumstances which compel evacuation."

The Government of India's efforts to protect the minority community against the circumstances compelling evacuation are often thwarted by communal organisations which think only in terms of their own communal interests and are, therefore, inflamed by passions of communal vengeance. The A.I.C.C., therefore, has adopted a resolution regretting that "communial organisations like the Hindu Mahasabha, the Muslim League and the Akali Party have sought to promote their respective interests based on so-called religious considerations in conflict with national interest." The A.I.C.C. has accordingly urged these organisations to act up to the universally accepted principle that 'political activities must be conducted by political and economic policies which are open to members of all communities". One of the most dangerous activities of these communal organisations is to build up volunteer corps more or less on military lines, the process continuing till the corps become virtually private armies. The A.I.C.C. is, therefore, constrained to give a none too early warning that such a practice "is dangerous to the safety of the State", that the State alone should have its defence forces or police or home guards or recognized armed volunteer forces and that the activities of the Muslim National Guards, the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh and Akali volunteers and such other organisations, "in so far as they represent an endeavour to bring into being private armies, must be regarded as a menace to the hard-won freedom of the country." The menace is real and has existed too long. It is the clearest duty of the State to deal with it firmly and without any further delay.

The division of the country on communal lines has created difficulties in certain States, too, with regard to their accession and the form of government therein. The independence of any State being obviously impracticable, difficulties have arisen in some States where the majority of the people belong to one community and the Ruler belongs to another. The A.I.C.C. has warned the Princes that in the disputes about accession or the form of government Congress will not uphold the Rulers "unless they are demonstrably in favour of regarding the voice of the people as the supreme law". But the people in the State should no longer wait passively for the Rulers to take the initiative in democratising their Governments. They must intensify their efforts to vindicate their constitutional rights. The Rulers on their part cannot do better than accept the advice of the A.I.C.C. to seek the association and advice of the All-India States People's Conference. The Congress should not, and will not, rest on its oars till democracy triumphs in all the States.

Frankly Speaking

Liaquat Ali's Statement

In his latest statement on Kashmir, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan has imposed on himself an unaccustomed self-restraint which, however, is not altogether a success. He could not, after all, help indulging in vituperative invective against Shaikh Mahomed Abdullah. That, however, need not detain us beyond hoping that in future he would continue to emulate the style of his present statement even with its palpable lapses. The whole of his long statement is, of course, intended as an introduction to the last paragraph of it, which alone is material. It is an offer—a reiteration of the Qaid-e-Azam's suggestions to Lord Mountbatten—as to what should be done as a satisfactory solution of the Kashmir problem. One cannot, in this connection, fail to be struck by the supreme naivete with which Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan and his Government dispose of the responsibility for the passage of invaders through Pakistan territory by excusing themselves on the ground that Pakistan could not and cannot control the tribesmen. To emulate not Mr. Liaquat Ali but Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, one can only ask with India's Prime Minister whether the Government and leaders of Pakistan are too weak or unwilling to keep their own people in their own country.

Absurd Suggestion

As to Mr. Liaquat Ali's offer, it is admirably but too palpably smart. The suggestion about UNO intervention is based on the assumption, which India and Kashmir are to accept, that there is no difference between invasion of another country by Frontier tribesmen, on the one hand, and, on the other, the defence of Kashmir from this foreign aggression by Indian and Kashmiri troops and the people of Kashmir. Who can accept such a perverted view of the position? There has been aggression which has not been denied by the openly sympathetic and approving Government of Pakistan. That aggression is being fought by Kashmir and by the Indian Union. The aggressors have to be expelled as every aggressor should be expelled. And it is nonsensical to suggest that their expulsion should in any way be made provisional on simultaneous withdrawal by India as if India was not there as a matter of right and of sacred obligation. Nor is it possible to consider any proposal that involves abdication by the present popular administration. A referendum can be made to the people of Kashmir under international auspices as, for instance, it was made to the people of the North-West Frontier Province or of Sylhet on virtually the same issue.

India's Offer

By the offer of that referendum India stands. And so does Kashmir. The statement of Shaikh Mahomed Abdullah has been misunderstood. He did not oppose any referendum. All that he said was that the atrocities committed by the invaders from Pakistan had aroused such resentment among the people that a plebiscite on the subject of choice between India and Pakistan had become a mere formality. He was not repudiating the offer but emphasising the anti-Pakistan reaction among the people of Kashmir. Bakhshi Ghulam Mohammed has explained it further. India has made the offer of a referendum under UNO auspices and fair and reasonable conditions. We welcome Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan's assurance that Pakistan desires "to eliminate by peaceful and honourable means all existing causes of friction between the two Dominions". We would like to accept that assurance. Therefore, we earnestly hope the Government of Pakistan will agree to the offer of the Indian Union about Kashmir, an offer that eminently constitutes a "peaceful and honourable means" of solving the problem not only of Kashmir but of Junagadh and Manavadar, too.

Women's Conference

The Bombay Branch of the All-India Women's Conference, which was in session during the week-end, has adopted many important resolutions which we trust will be seriously considered by all the interests concerned, including the executive of the Conference itself. Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, President of the Conference, has made a timely appeal to the women of the country to come forward and prepare themselves to share the big responsibilities of a free country. Equal rights, for which Indian women have long been struggling, are now more likely to be achieved under universal suffrage than ever before. Equal rights, of course, carry equal responsibilities and we feel confident that Indian women, who have given a good account of themselves in the fight for the country's freedom, will not fail to bear their full share of the varied responsibilities that freedom has imposed upon all citizens.

Great Expectations

The Conference has passed a resolution urging Government to build up as early as possible a strong new national army and to enforce universal and compulsory military training for boys above the age of eighteen years and training for self-defence to girls in schools and to women in special clubs for the purpose. Whether all this is necessary or not, the Women's Conference may well take steps to promote physical culture among girls. In various other fields also the Conference can render valuable service and help the Government and the public in general to cope with the many and heavy responsibilities imposed upon them by the sudden declaration of independence and by some of its unexpected results. In particular, the Conference can be most helpful in relieving the distress of lakhs of women and children in refugee camps.

British Troops To Quit Greece By July 1

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17. (U.P.A.): The British Government has informed the United States of its intentions to withdraw Britain's troops from Greece by July 1, it was reliably learned here to-day.

The United Press of America learned United States officials would prefer Britain not to set a date but withdraw her troops when no longer needed.

One source contended the Greek Army's task of cleaning up the guerillas was longer and harder than anticipated, firstly, because the bordering countries were giving constant and increased support to the guerillas and, secondly, because it was almost impossible to expel the guerillas from the Greek mountains in winter time.

United States officials consider the withdrawal of less than 5,000 British troops from Greece would have little effect on British economl and, consequently, the British Government should agree to prolong the date beyond July if circumstances show the necessity to do so.

EVACUATION FROM PALESTINE STARTS

British Troops Leaving Holy Land

LONDON, Nov. 17 (UPA).—Informed Whitehall sources implied that the evacuation of British troops from Palestine has begun.

The War Office hinted that the "Times" dispatch reporting the beginning of the withdrawal was accurate in the main. The War Office said the report was "incorrect in some particulars."

The Foreign Office said it was "highly likely" the evacuation had started.

GOVERNMENT ASSETS

Palestine Government assets will be transferred to "whatever authority assumes the Palestine Government's liabilities," the Palestine Government said today in refuting press allegations that it was intended to transfer these assets to Britain as part of the British withdrawal plan.

"There can be no question of transferring assets from the Palestine Government to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom for their benefit," an official 'communique' said.

2 Kolhapur Ministers Tender Resignation

KOLHAPUR, Nov. 17. (A.P.I.): Two ministers from the two-day-old Interim Ministry of Kolhapur, Mr. M. D. Sreshti and Mr. Ratnappa Kumbhar, to-day resigned. Eight out of the 15 members of the Kolhapur Praja Parishad Working Committee have resigned membership of the Committee.

It is stated that the resignations were the result of the Working President and prospective Chief Minister, Mr. Madhavarao Bagal's "refusal to obey the mandate of the Committee regarding the distribution of portfolios". It is reported that the Working Committee, which unanimously decided yesterday to function as a controlling body over the Ministers, gave the mandate to the Chief Minister to-day after an eight-hour discussion to distribute the portfolio in a certain manner, which Mr. Bagal refused to obey. He is reported to have offered to resign from the Ministry, thereupon the eight members resigned from the Working Committee.

U. P. Inquiry Into Family Budget

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 17.—The Government of the United Provinces has decided to hold an enquiry into the family expenditure of lawyers, medical men and teachers. Numerous lawyers, medical men and teachers have received letters from the Government asking them to send weekly returns of their family expenditure on various items. These weekly returns will continue for one year. Inspectors will be visiting the houses of these gentlemen for collecting these returns.

India's Free Parliament Meets

MAVLANKAR ELECTED SPEAKER

New Bills Introduced Affect Foreigners And Foreign Exchange Regulations

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 17: Mr. G. V. Mavlankar was unanimously elected Speaker of India's Federal Parliament, the first session of which opened here this morning. Mr. Mavlankar was fecilitated from all sides of House by Pandit Nehru, Sir V. T. Krishnamachariar, Nawab Ismail Khan and Mrs. Hansa Mehta. Mr. Mavlankar in reply prayed that "it will be given to me to prove worthy of the confidence the House had reposed in me". It still unshaped the House in as much as parties had not been allocated separate blocs. Congressmen independents, and Leaguers sat mixed together.

Although the Congress has an overwhelming majority, there are about 60 members, who still standout and may form the symbolical opposition. Over dozen Leaguers out of 30 attended the sitting including, Nawab Ismail Khan, Hasrat Mohani, Haji Abdus Satar Haji Ishaq Seth and Begum Azaz Rasul. Fifteen out of 16 Cabinet Ministers were present, the only absentee being Cooverji Bhabha, who had left for Havana. From purely nominated premini to legislature India's Federal Parliament is a wholly elected body. It is also the first Central Legislature from which Britishers have been completely eleminated.

The House had a brief sitting during which, four old Bills were allowed to be continued and six new Bills were introduced. The House also accepted the motions of the Finance Minister Sir Shanmugam Chetty and the Transport Minister Dr. John Matthai, to elect the Standing Finance Committee, the Standing Finance Committee for Railways and Central Advisor to the Council for Railways.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

NEW DELHI, Nov. 17, (API): The first meeting of India's sovereign legislature, the Constituent Assembly of India (Legislative), opened in the old Central Assembly Chamber at 11 a.m. today with Dr. Rajendra Prasad President of the Assembly in the Chair.

The House elected Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, President of the old Central Assembly as speaker amidst loud cheers.

His Excellency Mr. C. Rajagopalachari acting Governor-General of India was present in the Governor-General's box at the earliest stage of the session.

The assembly met in a business-like atmosphere reflecting the urgent nature of the problems the house would be called upon to tackle. Except for the cabinet ministers who occupied the first two rows of the former Government benches, there were no prescribed seats for any member. Members sat where they liked.

There were many cordial handshakes and warm greetings among the members.

The proceedings began with Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty and Dr. John Matthai, Ministers, and other new members making the prescribed declaration.

ELECT PRESIDENT FOR LEGISLATIVE WORK

Welcoming the members, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President, pointed out that this was the first occasion the Constituent Assembly had met in its Legislative capacity. It was felt that it would be desirable to maintain the distinction between the constitution-making function of the Assembly and its ordinary function of a Legislature and for that purpose to have someone else to preside over the deliberations of the Assembly when it did its work as a Legislature. This was because of a certain anomaly which had arisen on account of his (Dr. Rajendra Prasad's) being President of the Constituent Assembly and also a member of the Government.

"You have, therefore, now to proceed to elect a Speaker who will be a person independent of the Government and carry on the functions of the Speaker and preside over your deliberations.

Nomination papers duly filled in had been received on behalf of Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Mr. Satyanarain Sinha and Seth Govind Das were proposers and Mr. Mohanlal Saksena and Mr. K. M. Munshi were seconders. "As no other nomination papers have been received on behalf of any other member, I declare Srl. G. V. Mavlankar duly elected", said the President.

MAVLANKAR TAKES OVER

Mr. Mavlankar was conducted to the Speaker's chair by Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and took over from Dr. Rajendra Prasad.

HAPPY OMEN

Mr. Mavlankar was congratulated by Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister and Leader of the House.

"We meet today in a new capacity, that of a Sovereign Legislative Body", said Pt. Nehru. "We meet as the representatives of a Free and Independent India" (cheers).

After referring to the changes that had taken place during the intervening months, Pt. Nehru said:—"The problems that face us are colossal in their magnitude and it is a happy omen that we should start our business here today by the election that has taken place and which has placed you, Sir, in that high office.

"It is a matter of great gratification and pleasure to me and to my Government and, I am sure, to every member of the House that you have accepted this high office, because in the difficult times ahead you will have to face also difficult problems in guiding us and we shall have the satisfaction of knowing that our guide is a true and trusted guide. (cheers). I, therefore, Sir, with due deference, congratulate not you so much but the House on the choice that it has made.

SIGNIFICANCE OF NEW OATH

"I trust that under your guidance all of us will discharge our duty without fear or favour, without affection or ill-will, to anybody. We have started this new life of ours by taking a new oath of allegiance not to any external authority but to our country and to the interests of India and, in taking that oath, I have no doubt we hope to discharge that duty to every single citizen of India, wherever he may be, to whatever creed or religion or caste he may belong, without any partiality or favour".

Members from all sides of the House associated themselves with the sentiments expressed by the Prime Minister. They included Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Mr. Muniswami Pillai, Nawab Ismail Khan, Mr. V. T. Krishnamachari and Mr. Poker Saheb Bahadur.

SPEAKER THANKS HOUSE

Thanking the honour for his election Mr. Mavlankar hoped it would be given to him to prove worthy of the confidence reposed in him. He said the House would have to work for the fulfilment of democratic ideals, keeping in the fore the betterment of the conditions of the masses. He added: "We shall have to lay down our own standards and establish our own traditions so that India may be privileged to take her proper place for the achievement of world peace and prosperity. In this task, I hope to be helpful to you in upholding the best democratic standards and traditions and the dignity and independence of the House."

'LAJPAT RAI DAY'

Mr. B. Das suggested that the House should adjourn at this stage to observe "Lajpat Rai Day" in honour of the late Lala Lajpat Rai who was a member of the previous Legislatures.

The President pointed out that there was only a very short agenda for today and the House could adjourn after finishing it.

THREE ADJOURNMENTS

Notices of three adjournment motions had been received but they were not moved. Two of them stood in the name of Mr. I. K. Maitra who sought to raise a discussion on the inconvenience caused to the public by the fragmentation of the Assam-Bengal Railway as a result of partitioning the country. The President pointed out that while the matter was important, it was not urgent and it could in any case be discussed during the Railway Budget debate. The third motion was in the name of Dewan Chamanlal.

OLD BILLS TAKEN OVER

The House agreed to continuation from the old Assembly of the Bills to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Banking Companies, further to amend the Insurance Act 1938, further to amend the Legal Practitioners Act 1879 and the India Bar Councils Act 1926, further to amend the Provincial Insolvency Act 1920 and to amend and codify certain branches of the Hindu Law. The first motion was in the name of Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, the second in the name of Mr. C. H. Bhabha and the others in the name of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

NEW MEASURES INTRODUCED

The following bills were introduced: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Bill to amend the Foreigners Act 1946, Mr. Jagjivan Ram's Bill to provide for Regulating the Employment of Dock Workers, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee's bill further to amend the Indian Patents and Designs (extension of time) Act 1942, Mr. N. V. Gadgil's bill to continue in force certain amendments of the Delhi and Ajmer-Merwara Rent Control Act 1947. Mr. Shanmukham Chetty's Bill to amend the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act 1947 and Mr. Gadgil's Bill to confer certain powers in respect of premises in the Province of Delhi.

NEED TO AMEND FOREIGNERS ACT

The Foreigners Act 1946 has in certain respects been found inadequate for the effective control of foreigners in India for example, the Act does not provide for requiring the Master of a Vessel or the Pilot of an aircraft to remove a foreigner who has made an illegal entry into India on any such vessel or aircraft or who has been ordered not to remain in India. Another power, the absence of which has been felt is that of requiring a foreigner, who has been directed to leave India, to meet the expenses of his voyage, if he is in a position to do so; for want of this power, recalcitrant foreigners evade payment which falls on the general tax-payer of India, especially in case of foreigners whom it is found necessary to deport with as little delay as possible. The Act does not also give power for imposing in times of emergency an obligation on a householder in any specified area (e.g. in prohibited and protected places) to report to the prescribed authority the presence of any foreigner in his household and to furnish other particulars in respect of such a foreigner.

Similarly, there is no power under the Act for closing down clubs and restaurants frequented by foreigners, and in the absence of such power the police have experienced special difficulty in closing down gambling and opium dens, etc., used by foreigners of criminal or disloyal association or otherwise of an undesirable type. These powers are necessary both from the security point of view and for the effective control of foreigners in general.

The object of the Bill to amend the Foreigners Act is to take adequate powers in respect of these matters.

REGULATING FOREIGN EXCHANGE

The Statement of Objects' of the Bill to amend the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act says: "A doubt has arisen whether the power under Section 8 (1) of the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act to prohibit the import of bullion into India extends to bullion brought into a port or place in India but intended to be taken elsewhere without being removed from the ship or conveyance in which it is carried. The object of the amendment is to make it clear that the provision in Sec. 8 (1) applied to such cases also."

DELHI ACCOMMODATION

The Bill to confer certain powers in respect of premises in the province of Delhi seeks to replace the Ordinance by an Act so that the power vested in the Government of India by the Ordinance may continue so long as the present acute shortage of accommodation in Delhi continues.

STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE

The House agreed the Finance Minister, Mr. Shanmukham Cheety's motion for the election of the Standing Finance Committee for the remaining part of the financial year 1947-48.

Speaking on the motion Mr. B. Das suggested that there should be an Estimates Committee similar to the one in the House of Commons so that it could scrutinise the whole budget.

Mr. Ananthasayyanam Ayyengar said that the scope and functions of the present Standing Finance Committee were limited. Having regard to the changed circumstances he urged that the various estimates should be placed before the Committee for review. The previous Government were chary of presenting all facts before the Committee and besides there were the non-votable items. Now that it was a sovereign Legislature he wanted the scope of the Committee to be enlarged. Mr. K. M. Munshi said that the Standing Committee was an obsolete method and wanted the Finance Minister to set up a Committee on the lines of the Select Committee on National Expenditure in the House of Commons. This was necessary because they had a composite Government now without an opposition as such. The Estimates Committee could scrutinise all the items of expenditure and suggest necessary adjustments.

Mr. Biswanath Das and Mr. Sibbanlal Saxena supported the plea for an extension of the powers of the Standing Finance Committee.

FINANCE MINISTER'S REPLY

The Finance Minister, Mr Shanmukham Chetty, assured the House that it was not his intention to confine the scope and functions of the Committee strictly to the present rules. He would take the Committee fully into confidence and place before it all the information it required. The Committee might also take up the question of defining the work of the Standing Finance Committee so that it could be incorporated in the motion he would make for the new Committee for 1948-49.

Referring to the demand for an Estimates Committee the Finance Minister said that the House of Commons Committee did not exercise the same amount of powers which our Standing Committee did. For example, questions of policy were not placed before the Estimates Committee but they could only suggest retrenchment in expenditure consistent with the policy already formulated. From that point of view our Standing Finance Committee had wider powers.

The House agreed to the motion.

FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR RAILWAYS

The House also agreed to two motion moved by the Transport Minister Dr. John Matthai for the election of the Standing Finance Committee for Railways for the unexpired portion of the current financial year and for the election of eight members to serve on the Central Advisory Council for Railways.

Several memebrs pointed out that the Standing Finance Committee for Railways was not properly function and asked whether there was need for two separate bodies. It was also pointed out that most of the items placed before these two bodies were those already discussed by the Indian Railway Conference which was an official body consisting off the heads of the various Railway administrations.

Dr. Matthai agreed that there was some justification for the complaint made in regard to the Railway Conference Association. He pointed out that there was need for such a Conference in the past as all the railways were not State-owned. But now the position had changed and the scope and functions of the Railway Conference required a revision. Government hoped to come to a decision at an early date.

In regard to the utility of the Standing Finance Committee for Railways and the Central Advisory Council, the Transport Minister said that if these wo bodies did not apply themselves sufficiently towards major questions of policy, the fault was not entirely that of the Administration. Members of the Committee should see to it that important questions were given priority but his experience was that always discussions started gravitating towards local questions. He, however, assured that the new Committees could go through the question of their scope and functions and the necessary changes could be effected in the next financial year.

The House agreed to the motions.

HEALTH MINISTER'S MOVE

The House proceeded to discuss the Health Minister Rajkumari Amrit Kaur's motion for the ratification by India of the constitution of the World Health Organisation and the Protocol Concerning the International Office of Public Hygiene.

Rajkumari gave a brief history of this organisation and said that India had taken an active part in this organisation. An Indian was the Chairman of the Committee to find a proper headquarters for this organisation and she would very much like to have the permanent headquarters of this organisation in India. Detailing the benefits which India could derive from this body, the Health Minister said that India would get expert advice and guidance on the health problems, send out research scholars abroad and share the benefits of research conducted by other member nations.

Discussion on this motion had not concluded when the House adjourned till tomorrow.

Echo Of Delhi Disturbances

NEW DELHI, Nov. 17, (A.P.I.): The Muslim League Party in the Constituent Assembly met today under the chairmanship of Nawab Ismail Khan and decided to send short notice questions to elicit information regarding the recent disturbances in Delhi.

The meeting further decided that if the replies to these questions were unsatisfactory an adjournment motion would be tabled.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LAHORE, Nov. 16 (API).—Mian Iftikharuddin, former Minister for Refugees and Rehabilitation, West Punjab, was today elected President of the West Punjab Muslim League by an overwhelming majority.

Mian Iftikharuddin secured 112 votes as against 66 secured by Mr. Khalikur-Rehman, Ministerial candidate, and 11 votes by Chaudhry Muhammad Hassan, leader of the East Punjab Muslim League Assembly Party.

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Speaking at Madras, Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukerjee gave the call: "We must rise above provincialism and communalism and try to build up Indian unity on a solid foundation."

We are encouraged to hope that he endorses the resolution of the A.I.C.C.

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In his latest Prime Ministerial statement, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan says: "I do not propose to emulate Mr. Patel by indulging in vituperative invective or boastful threats."

What he meant was that he didn't propose to emulate himself in that statement at any rate.

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You might, therefore, wonder about his introductory assurance on reading the following about Shaikh Md. Abdullah later in the statement: "While this Quisling, who has been an agent of the Congress for many years struts about the State bartering away the life, honour and freedom of his people for sake of personal profit and power...."

But it isn't a sub-conscious reversion to type. It is intended as a restrained example of what Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan could achieve if he let his own self go.

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The Pak P. M. assures that my firm and undeviating objective as also the objective of the Pakistan Government is to eliminate by peaceful and honourable means all existing causes of friction between the two Dominions.....

The Honourable Mr Abdul Qaiyum Khan is the peaceful means and his tribesmen the honourable means?

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Concluding his statement with a list of conditions re: Kashmir, Mr. Liaquat Ali says: "We are prepared to accept a similar solution of the dispute regarding Manavadar and Junagadh."

If somebody asked about Hyderabad too.....

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Says a Lahore official announcement: "After having held two sessions on Thursday, the Emergency Committee of the Pakistan Cabinet met again on Friday at the residence of Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan."

And produced the mountain of a statement we were just talking about.

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It is confirmed at Jerusalem that an illegal immigrant ship has succeeded in breaking the British blockade and landing some 200 European Jews.

The Partition Sub-Committee of the U.N. Palestine Committee should suspend business to send a congratulatory message to the Jewish Agency. It will have the additional advantage of putting the members in good humour and might help in breaking the chronic stalemate.

SEARCH FOR ARMS IN KANPUR

KANPUR, Nov. 17. (A.P.I.): One-hundred and twenty-eight places were searched by the local police in the Anwarganj Police Circle, to-day for the recovery of unlicensed arms and other deadly weapons. Three knives are so far reported to have been recovered during these searches.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 17. (A.P.I.): Nearly 100,000 refugees were moved from West Punjab into India by rail from November 10 to 16 1947, according to a press note issued to-day.

EVACUATION FROM PAKISTAN.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 17. (A.P.I.): Reports of raped evacuation of refugees stranded in pockets in West Punjab have been received. The Military Evacuation Organisation (India), it is understood, is employing all available motor transport to clear the pockets by the end of November.

The refugee camp at Lalhan has been cleared of refugees.

LONDON, Nov. 15. (Reuter): Lord Pakenham, British Minister in charge of German affairs, said yesterday that British occupation troops would not leave Berlin even if the London conference of the Big Four Foreign Ministers ends in failure, Hamburg radio reported.

BIG VICTORIES FOR NANKING

Chinese "Reds" Lose Battles Of Hsu-Chow And Yulin

SHANGHAI, Nov. 17. (Reuter): Two "major victories" for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Chinese Government troops over the communist forces—one at Hsuchow, North Kiangsu Province, and one at Yulin, 100 miles north of Yenan in Central China—were claimed in semi-official Chinese despatches reaching here today.

At Hsuchow a full blooded Government counter-offensive was said to have routed the new communist Fourth Army troops under General Chen-yi in a bitter battle on the southern outskirts of the town. Directing Government operations in the sector was General Ku Chu-Tung, Commander-in-Chief of Kiangsu Province, who relaxed the curfew and martial law in Hsuchow after the victory.

AT YULIN.

Over seven communist brigades were reported "annihilated" at Yulin in a pincer movement, executed by Government troops under Generals Futsoyi and Manungk-wei, rushing to relieve the beleaguered garrison. General Peng Teh-Huai, Commander of communist forces in north Shensi, was said to be among the missing.

In Central Hopei the defences of Paoting have been strengthened and the garrison alerted as communists continued their drive on the provincial capital from the south.

"Reuter" reported from Tientsin to-day that the mechnized and modernly equipped Sixty Second Army under Lieut-General Lin Wei-Chou had been transferred to east Hopei where the Chinese British Kailan mines are located, leaving the defence of Tientsin to Lieut-General Hou Ching-Ju's Ninety-Second Army.

MINOR SKIRMISHES.

Private Chinese sources reported minor skirmishes in Manchuria, where thousands of people were seizing the opportunity of the lull to seek refuge in the capital, Chang-Chun.

Chang-Chun was said to be overcrowded and suffering from shortage of all vital necessities, particularly electric power. The Hydro-Electric Plant which supplies all Manchuria was damaged in the recent fighting near Kirin.

Chang Chun is considered the safest of al Government Manchurian strongholds and is likely to be a major base if and when Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek launched a drive to recover the whole of Manchuria. It is guarded by the United States trained and equipped Chinese First Army, and proteced by concrete defence works.

TIDE TURNS.

General Futsoyi, Governor of Suiyan Province, whose troops played an important part in the Government victories in Manchuria and at Yulin, to-day sent a congratulatory message to Man Ungk-wei, Commander of the victorious forces in North Shensi.

The message said that "the campaign has not only stabilised the military situation in North Shensi, but also reversed the tide of battle in the whole of the north-east."

CURTAIN RINGS DOWN ON TARIFFS BATTLE

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States figure for the compulsory use of synthetic rubber.

The agreement provides that the Colonial concessions—due to come into operation not later than December 31, 1949—may be made inoperative if the quantity of general purpose synthetic rubber acquired to be used in the United States exceeds 25 per cent of the total consumption, including reclaimed rubber.

The British report on the agreement as a whole, published today, says it "represents an entirely new and significant experiment".

Twenty schedules annexed to the general agreement set out the range of concessions undertaken.

ESSENTIAL STRUCTURE STAYS

Dealing with the elimination and reduction of some preferential margins, agreed by Commonwealth countries, the report says that "concessions on individual margins of preference do not by any means involve an abandonment of the "essential structure" of the Preferential System.

In terms of the total values of Preferences guaranteed to the United Kingdom in 1938, seventy per cent are unaffected; 5 per cent are eliminated; 10 per cent are reduced by 35 per cent or more; and 15 per cent are reduced by less than 35 per cent.

The lowest per centage of unaffected preferences concerns Canada, with 44 per cent of the total value of preferences in 1938.

Comparative figures of the unaffected percentages of other Commonwealth countries are: South Africa 89 per cent; India and Pakistan 64 per cent; Australia 79 per cent; New Zealand 63 per cent.

WHO BENEFITS

The report outlines the scope and character of the concessions from which the United Kingdom will benefit where particular foreign countries are concerned. Examples are:

CHINA: Concessions obtained cover trade valued in 1938 at £2,000,000. Concessions were obtained in the case of sheep wool, iron and steel plates, tyres, proprietary medicines, steam boilers, electric dynamos, embroidery linen and textile machinery.

The report concludes that "the United Kingdom, owing to its peculiar dependence on a flourishing export trade, stands to gain as few other countries do from a revival of multilateral trading conditions and the outlawing of protective restrictions".

JINNAH BUYS PLANES

KARACHI, Nov. 17, (U.P.I.): It is learnt that a few vicking aircrafts are being purchased for his personal use by Mr. Jinnah, Governor-General of Pakistan.

JINNAH'S HEALTH

LAHORE, Nov. 17, (A.P.I.): His Excellency Quaid-I-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah is "progressing satisfactorily and gaining strength day by day", his medical attendant, Col. Rehman told tonight.

MRS. PANDIT WARNS BRITAIN IN FINAL APPEAL

"Further Deterioration" Of Relations With South Africa May Force India Out Of Commonwealth

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 17. (U.P.A.): India today warned Great Britain that "further deteriorations" of India's relations with South Africa might force India and Pakistan out of the British Commonwealth.

FINAL APPEAL

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit delivered the warning in a final appeal for a United Nations General Assembly censure of the Union of South Africa for discriminating against Indian nationals living and working in South Africa.

Mrs. Pandit said the leaders of India had long held the view that "so long as Indians are regarded as an inferior race inside the British Commonwealth there was really no room in it for self-respecting India". Mrs. Pandit's words were directed at British Minister of State Hector McNeil, Chief of the British delegation, who sided with South Africa in the Assembly's second successive argument over the issue.

"We are prepared and have always been prepared to explore every avenue which might lead to a friendly settlement. But it must not only be a friendly but an honourable settlement, consistent with the dignity and self-respect of India and based on the principles of the Charter. For these reasons the Indian Delegation would be prepared to accept the proposal of the Mexican Delegation."

NO STANDING ON PRESTIGE

Mrs. Pandit said there was no foundation for the allegation—"none whatever—that the Indian Government wanted the Union Government to come to the conference chamber in sackcloth and ashes and as a 'self-confessed condemned party', nor did they wish to stand on prestige.

"They only want the resolution passed by the General Assembly last year which is couched in mild and inoffensive language to form the basis of discussions.

"The reference in the South African Government's memorandum to the division of India into India and Pakistan—not Hindustan and Pakistan—is entirely inaccurate and misleading.

"India is not a religious state but as our Prime Minister had repeatedly declared a secular State in which members of all faiths and religions have equal rights and opportunities.

POSER FOR SOUTH AFRICA

"Will the South African Government agree to the division of the Union of South Africa into two or more fully pledged Dominions, one for the white races, one for the Indians and one for the native races according to the majority of the population in each area, so that in each dominion, the race or races concerned may have the fullest opportunities for political and other developments?"

"If the South African Government would be prepared for such a solution of the problem, the reference to India and Pakistan may have relevance, but not otherwise because constitutionally India and Pakistan are on equal political status.

"We do not subscribe to the theory propounded by the South African Government that these distinctions provide—I am quoting their memorandum—'but another method—in the view of the Government of the Union the only practicable method—for creating and stabilising conditions which are necessary for the harmonious development of all races to the full stature of each'".

UTTERLY REPUGNANT

"This object, asserts the South African Government, the United Nations cannot condemn because it is fully in accordance with the visions of the Charter. With all respect to the distinguished delegates from South Africa, we must condemn it as utterly repugnant to the provisions of the Charter.

"What is the 'full stature' of Indians and natives in South Africa under existing conditions?

"Politically, socially and economically they are dwarfed and stunted, and in effect the South African Government says dwarfed and stunted they shall remain for all time because that is their full stature.

DANGEROUS DOCTRINE

"This is a dangerous doctrine to preach and practise. If that conception were to be extended into the international sphere the world would have to be divided on the same basis into the broad categories—some who will always govern, and the many who will forever be governed and denied full political rights and fundamental freedoms. It is impossible to take that argument seriously to the United Nations".

Mrs. Pandit said that the Indian Delegation could not agree to the question being referred to the International Court of Justice.

"We must therefore oppose that suggestion in the Joint Brazilian-Danish-Belgium resolution. We are prepared, as we have always maintained, for a round table conference. The question, what will the conference do, on what basis will its deliberations proceed? Therefore we have suggested last year's resolution as a basis for our discussions".

Stronger Govt. For France

Intense Activity Among Centre Parties: Strikes Continue

PARIS, Nov. 17 (Reuter).—Intense behind-the-scenes activity among the Centre Parties—from Socialists to Independent Conservatives—went on today for the formation of a Cabinet capable of standing up to the growing pressure from the Communists and from the Gaullists.

M. Paul Reynaud, last Premier before the fall of France in 1940, is confidently expected to be a member of the new Government.

In strike-bound Marseilles, troops supported by tanks and police were standing by, and tension still ran nigh as workers were deciding whether to extend the strikes which already involved three-quarters of the working population of France's second city.

Those still at work will hold further meetings tomorrow to decide whether or not to join the strike.

The police last night questioned 300 persons and detained 73 in the night Club area where clashes occurred last week

Striking dockers agreed to unload perishable foodstuffs from ships in the docks where nothing had been unloaded since dockers joined the strike on Wednesday.

In Paris, steel-helmeted mobile guards, police, and barricades protected the City Hall today as Municipal councillors held their first meeting since the October elections to elect a Mayor.

M. Pierre de Gaulle, brother of General Charles deGaulle, appeared likely to become Mayor, as the Gaullists gained 52 of the 90 seats in last month's polling.

No official reason was given for the heavy guard but it was generally considered to be a precaution against any violence such as occurred last Wednesday in Marseilles, when a Communist-led crowd attacked the city hall, beat up the Gaullist Mayor, and freed two Communist prisoners from an adjoining court room.

Soviet Protest To French Govt.

PARIS, Nov. 17 (UPA). Soviet Russia has protested officially to the French Government against the raid Friday afternoon by 2,000 French troops accompanied by tanks on the Russian repatriation camp at Beauregard, near Paris.

The protest was handed by Soviet Ambassador Alexander Bogomolov to Foreign Minister Georges Bidault at the Quai d'Orsay.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15, (Reuter): The first horse-doping case in New York for two years resulted in the suspension of trainer Gus Simone and Grooms Willifredo Cartageno and Clarence Dahams.

NATIONALIST MUSLIMS GIVE THE LEAD

Committee Of Union & Progress To Be Appointed

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 16.

The convention of Nationalist Muslims which was held here under the presidentship of Maulana Abul Kalam was a great success. The Convention has decided that all communal political organization like the Muslim League should be wound up and Muslims should join the Indian National Congress. The convention has roused considerable enthusiasm and it is expected that the Conference of representatives of all Muslim organisations which has been convened at Lucknow next month to endorse the decision of the convention will be a historic one and the lead that it will give will be followed by all Muslims. One of the main tasks of the Conference will be to appoint a Committee consisting of members of all communities to implement its decisions. The Committee will be called the Committee of Union and Progress because its work will be to mobilise in all parts of the country a body of workers pledged to eradicate the curse of communalism and spread the gospel of unity which is the condition precedent to the progress of the country. The Executive Committee appointed by the convention met under the chairmanship of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad at the latter's residence on Saturday and decided upon a plan of action to make the forthcoming Lucknow Conference a complete success.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Committee consists among others, of (1) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad—(Chairman), (2) Hafiz Mahohed Ibrahim, Minister of the United Provinces Government (Secretary), (3) Maulana Hoosein Ahmed Madani (U.P.), (4) Maulana Hefzur Rahman (U.P.), (5) Mr. Nisar Ahmed Sherwani, Minister United Provinces Government, (6) Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Communication Minister, Government of India (U.P.), (7) Khawja Abdul Majid (U.P.), (8) Dr. Syed Mahmud Minister of Bihar Government (Bihar), (9) Mr. Abdul Quayum Ansari Minister, Bihar Government (Bihar), (10) Mr. Naushir Ali (W. Bengal), (11) Mr Humayun Kabir (W. Bengal), (12) Mr. Tyebullah (Assam), (13) Dr. S. Kichlew (E. Punjab), (14) Mr. S. A. Brelvi (Bombay), (15) Mr. M. Y. Nurie (Bombay), (16) Mr. Magbul Ahmed (C.P.), (17) Mr. Ala Pichai (Madras), (18) Dr. Syud Hoosein (Delhi), (19) Dr. Shaukatullah Ansari (Delhi).

MAHATMA'S POSERS TO MINISTERS

Why Not Allow People To Commit Mistakes And Learn By Them?

NEW DELHI, Nov. 17. (A.P.I.): "I must keep you for a moment over the much debated question of control. Must the voice of the people be drowned by the noise of the Pundits who claim to know all about the virtue of controls? Would that our Ministers who are drawn from the people and are of the people will listen to the voice of the people rather than of the controllers of the red-tape which, they know, did them infinite harm when they were in the wilderness", exclaimed Mahatma Gandhi in his written message to his prayer meeting today.

"The Pundits then ruled with a vengeance. Must they do so even now? Will not the people have any opportunity of committing mistakes and learning by them? Do the Ministers not know that they have the power to resume control wherever necessary, if decontrol is found to have been harmful to the people, in any instance out of the samples by no means exhaustive that I am giving below? The list before me confounds my simple mind. There may be virtue in some of them. All I contend is that the science, if it is one, of controls requires a dispassionate examination and then the education of the people in the secret of controls in general or specified controls. Without examining the merits of the list I have received a pick out the few out of the samples given to me: control on exchange, investment, capital issues, opening branches of banks and their investments, insurance investments, all import and export of every kind of commodity, cereals, sugar, gur, cane, and syrup, vanaspati, textile including woollens, power alchohols, petrol and kerosene, paper, cement, steel, mica, manganese, coal, transport, installation of plant, machinery, factories, distribution of cars in certain provinces and tea plantation.

CONGRESS DELEGATES FROM PAKISTAN CONFER

NEW DELHI, Nov. 17, (A.P.I.): Congress delegates from Pakistan met here for the second day under the chairmanship of Mr. Kiransankar Roy, leader of the Opposition in the Pakistan Constituent Assembly, and dispersed after three hours' discussion without arriving at any decision. The Conference discussed matters relating to the functioning of the Congress in Pakistan and the minorities problem.

TRANSFER OF PALESTINE GOVT. ASSETS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 17, (Reuter): A Palestine Government communique issued today refuted a recent press statement that the Government intended to transfer Palestine Government assets to the United Kingdom as part of the British withdrawal plan.

"There can be no question of transferring assets from the Palestine Government to His Majesty's Government for their benefit", the communique stated.

"It may be accepted that these assets would be transferred to whatever authority assumes the Palestine Government's liabilities".

RAJENDRA PRASAD ELECTED CONGRESS PRESIDENT

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sent Congress constitution, including the objective as contained in article one:—

Messrs. R. R. Diwaker, P. D. Tandon, Acharya Narendra Deo, S. K. Patil, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh, and Acharya Jugal Kishore.

The mover of the resolution and the House accepted the following portions of the amendment moved by Mr. Jagannatharao: Add the following at the end of the resolution:—And to submit the draft revised Constitution prepared by it to a special session of this All-India Congress Committee, convened for the purpose, not later than the end of January 1948 and pending the final approval of such a constitution by the A.I.C.C. to postpone all Congress elections under the present constitution.

The amended resolution was put to vote and passed:—

Mr. Shankerrao Deo moved the resolution on "Congress objectives." The resolution was passed unanimously.

The following are the members of the Committee referred to in the resolution.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, Prof. N. G. Ranga, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Mr. J. C. Kumarappa, Mr. Achyut Patwardhan, Mr. Shankarrao Deo. The Committee has powers to coopt more members.

The Congress President then addressed the House and explained the broad implications of his resignation. He said that as his decision to resign was irrevocable the House should now proceed to elect a new President. Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant then moved the following resolution and Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai seconded it:—

"This Committee would have liked Acharya J. B. Kripalani to continue as President of the Indian National Congress till the next elections in the normal course, but as he has expressed his inability to reconsider his resignation, it regretfully accepts it.

"The Committee places on record its appreciation of the services rendered by him both before and during the time he has held the office as President."

The resolution was passed by the House.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel then proposed Dr. Rajendra Prasad to be the President of the Congress.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru seconded the proposal which was unanimously accepted.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad then addressed the Committee and explained the difficult circumstances in which he was called upon to undertake a heavy responsibility. He announced his decision to resign from the membership of the Central Government in order to be able to shoulder the new responsibility".

The A.I.C.C. concluded its session tonight.

D. F. KARAKA: Off My Chest

Acharya Kripalani's speech cannot be passed over as just another political resignation. It is quite the most severe shake-up the Congress party has had from one of its own men. It must have far-reaching consequences because Mr. Kripalani is the Congress President.

One of the main effects of Mr Kripalani's speech and resignation will be to force the party to clarify certain issues which it is at present content to leave obscure. Congress has been a melting pot of various ideologies—fads, policies, creeds all together.

So long as the main issue was of India's independence, there was no need to force any other issue. One could not divide the Congress. But to-day, after Mr. Kripalani's powerful and plain-spoken words, Congress can no longer shirk certain issues.

(1) The issue of Pakistan and the Muslim League.

(2) The issue of tolerating organisations which arose out of "fads".

(3) The issue of co-operation between the Congress and the Government.

There are to-day major issues. They may break the Congress party or split it. Mr. Kripalani's insistence that a clear directive should be given to his successor is only a way of putting the party screw on some of our Congress leaders who have recently gone off on a tangent of their own.

In the absence of more statements it is difficult to judge what will be the party repurcussions after Kripalani's resignation.

Is this only a storm in a tea-cup or is it to be followed by a Major Congress split.

Time alone can tell.

MORE WIRELESS SETS RECOVERED

Successful Police Raids In Jubbulpore

(From Our Correspondent).

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 17.—Suspecting fifth column activities, to undermine public morale, in the Indian Union, the C.P. C.I.D. police, following the recovery, on Sunday night, of four unauthorised sets of wireless transmitters and receivers, further intensified their vigilance.

Inspectors Narendra Sinha and Umashanker Awasthy again raided the Special Armed Constabulory store room on Sunday night and recovered four more complete powerful and unauthorised sets of wireless transmitters and receivers from others, which is situated on the city's main thoroughfares about a hundred yards away from the District Court.

They also recovered one combined transmitter and receiver set. It is alleged this was sold to the purchaser at Rs. 400. All these recovered sets are in working order and bear the Indian Signal Corps marks and it is believed, were stolen from the Signals Depot, at Jubbulpore. The Police expect another bigger haul of these unauthorised transmitters, shortly in the course of their investigation.

FIRE ARMS DISCOVERD IN AGRA

Former League M.L.A. Arrested

AGRA, Nov. 17. (A.P.I.): Khan Bahadur Sheikh Badruddin, a former Muslim League M.L.A. was arrested here for alleged possession of unlicenced arms. He was later released on bail.

FIREARMS RECOVERED

A number of Muslims' houses in the city were searched yesterday and the police recovered three mortars. One of them was empty; the other two contained bombs and gun powder, a steel nickel plated barrel and some cartridges, says a press note issued by the District Magistrate, Agra.

On November 11, there was a similar raid when arms and ammunition found in the possession of certain persons were seized.

A number of arrests were made in this connection.

ATTEMPT ON BEGUM NIZAMUDDIN'S LIFE FAILS

HYDERABAD, Nov. 17, (O.P.I): A dastardly attempt was made on the life of Begum Nizamuddin, wife of Khan Bahadur Nizamuddin, General Manager, N.S. Railway on the night of November 13, while she was listening to the Radio in her bungalow. She was shot at by someone from the garden. The bullet whizzed past her and the Begum escaped unhurt.

The assailant is still at large.

Rangoon Trial Adjourned

Pending Arrival Of Defence Counsel From London

RANGOON Nov. 17, (Reuter): The Burmese Special Tribunal today ordered a further adjournment of the State Trial in which the former Premier, U Saw and eight others are charged with the murder of U Aung San and other Cabinet Ministers last July.

The Order followed a petition by the Defence Counsel, Mr. B. R. Vertannes seeking an adjournment until the arrival of Mr. Curtis Bennett, who, according to a Cable received today will leave London on Friday. The Cable which was read in Court when the session was resumed after nearly a fortnight's adjournment, was sent by Ko Gyi, U Saw's brother now in London who arranged for Mr. Curtis Bennett to defend the ex-Premier. The Tribunal decided to meet in Chambers on Thursday to fix a definite date for resuming the trial on receipt of cabled confirmation from Mr. Curtis Bennett as to when he is due in Rangoon.

BAN ON CITY NEWSPAPER

BOMBAY, Monday.

Under the Public Security Measures Act, 1947, the Government of Bombay has issued an order against the editor, printer and publisher of the "Islam", an Urdu daily newspaper of Bombay, restraining him from publishing and printing for a period of one month any matter bearing on the communal situation or on communal questions or on questions concerning relations between India and Pakistan or between any Indian State and India or Pakistan or between Indian States.

AUSTRALIAN BANKS NATIONALISATION BILL IN COURT

SYDNEY, Nov. 17 (Reuter).—Australian trading banks today issued a High Court writ seeking to restrain the Federal Treasurer and the Commonwealth Bank from taking action under the Banking Bill which provides for the nationalisation of the banks, should the bill be passed by Parliament.

The defendants are allowed fourteen days to enter an appearance.

An opposition amendment to the Banking Bill in the Committee stages on Thursday, after it had passed its second reading, sought to give private banks a chance to appeal to the High Court by delaying publication of notice until a month after the Act for nationalising the banks came into operation, but was defeated.

MAHATMA WARNS AGAINST RACIAL WAR

White Man's Supremacy Is Now Played Out Game, He Says

NEW DELHI, Nov. 17. (A.P.I.): To-day being the weekly silence day, the following written message of Mahatma Gandhi was read out to the prayer gathering:—

"Yesterday I spoke about Rampur and our countrymen in South Africa. To-day I feel I must deal more fully with the latter subject. I have lived in South Africa for twenty years from 1893 to 1914 with a break probably of one year. During that long and formative period of my life I came naturally in closest contact with all kinds of Indians as also with the White settlers of that subcontinent almost as big as ours. Between then and now if South Africa has risen, India has made giant strides. What seemed to be impossible only the other day has happened. We need not go into the causes. The fact is that India has come into the British Commonwealth i.e. she has exactly the same status as the Union of South Africa. Should members of one Dominion be helots in another Dominion? An Asiatic nation enters the Commonwealth for the first time in its history with the willing consent of all the members of the Commonwealth

TYPICAL MESSAGE.

Mark now the following message that the Administrator, Dr. S. P. Barnard of Orangia, sent to the Natal Indian Congress of Durban five days after the entry of India in the Commonwealth:

"As you are celebrating independence of the new Dominions which you consider a great day in the annals of Indian history, I hope all Indians in South Africa will now emigrate voluntarily to the new Dominions to act as missionaries of the gospel they have been taught in South Africa, namely, to live in peace and order and not fight in communal riots in which hundreds are being killed in India."

It is worthy of note that Dr. Barnard evidently doubts whether the entry was a great day. And then he treats the Natal Indian Congress with the gratuitous advice that Indians of South Africa should emigrate to India and become 'missionaries of the gospel they have been taught in South Africa, namely, to live in peace and order and not fight in communal riots.'

I very much fear that this message is typical of the average White man's mind in the South African Dominion. Hence the series of disabilities on our countrymen for the crime of being Asiatics and having a coloured pigment. I appeal to the best western mind of South Africa to revise this anti-Asiatic and anti-colour prejudice. They have an overwhelming African population in their midst. They are worse treated in some respects than the Asiatics.

READ SIGNS OF TIMES.

I urge the European settlers to read the signs of the times. Either this prejudice is wrong from every point of view or the British people and their fellow members of the great Commonwealth have made an unpardonable mistake in admitting Asiatic countries as members. Burma is about to get her inndependence, Ceylon will presently become a member of the Commonwealth. What does it mean? Membership of the Commonwealth is, I am taught, as good as independence if not superior to it. Responsible men and women of these independent states need to ponder well, what they will do with their independence. Is all this movement towards multiplying independent States, though proper and healthy in itself to result in another war more deadly, if possible, than the last two or is it to end, as it should, in the promotion of universal brotherhood?

"A man becomes what he thinks,' says an Upanishad Mantra. Experience of wise men testifies to the truth of the aphorism. The world will thus become what its wise men think. An idle thought is no thought. It would be a serious mistake to say that it (the world) will become as the unthinking multitude act. They will not think. Independence should mean democracy. Democracy demands that every citizen has the opportunity of receiving wisdom as distinguished from a knowledge of facts so-called. South Africa has many wise men and women as it has also many able soldiers who are equally able farmers. It will be a tragedy for the world, if they do not rise superior to their debilitating surroundings and give a proper lead to their country on this vexed and vexing problem of White supremacy. Is it not by this time a played out game?"

TATA DONATION FOR REFUGEES' RELIEF

BOMBAY, Nov. 17 (API.) As part of their effort towards the relief and rehabilitation of refugees Tata Trust and Tata Companies are donating 5,000 blankets to the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation or the Government of India through the Bombay Womens' Distress Relief committee. These blankets will be the product of village industry and will be supplied by the Provincial Industrial Co-operative Association.

Tatas have also made a donation of Rs. 10,000 to the Mayor's Relief Fund for refugees. It is understood that further donations by Tatas will shortly be announced.

'DON'T INDULGE IN DANGEROUS ILLUSIONS ABOUT SOVIET UNION'

Vyshinsky Warns 'War Adventurers' About Might Of Red Army

NEW YORK, Nov. 17, (Reuter): M. Andrei Vyshinsky, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, in a speech here warned Mr. Churchill, Mr. James Byrnes, former United States Secretary of State, and Gen. De Gaulle "not to indulge in dangerous illusions about the Soviet Union but to remember better the lessons of history".

Addressing the Council of Soviet-American Friendship, M. Vyshinsky said that these statesmen believed, as had Hitler, that Russia could be done away with by a snap of the fingers.

One of the lessons in history he sincerely suggested to them was Napoleon's disastrous march to Moscow.

The Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister devoted much of his speech to a recital of the war damages suffered by the Soviet Union and to extolling its military performances and potentials.

He said that there were still people in capitalist states who were inclined to regard the Soviet Union as a geographical conception.

"If these people find it hard to wake up, the peoples of the Soviet Union are willing to help them do so", he said.

HINT TO 'WAR ADVENTURERS'

He declared that Russian victories in the war "proved that the Red Army is a first class army from which much can be learned. The war adventurers, so fond of knocking around in other peoples' territories with knives in hand, had better remember this".

Mr. Konni Zilliacus, British Labour Member of Parliament, addressing the same audience, deplored the mutual distrust between Russia and the United States.

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FOR OBTAINING RICE without Ration Document: MD. SAFI MOHIDDIN and VINAYAK DAMODAR GHANEKAR were convicted. The former was sentenced to undergo six months' rigorous imprisonment and the latter to pay a fine of Rs. 400/- or four months' rigorous imprisonment in default.

For unauthorised possession of rationed documents and failure to return the same to the Ward Rationing Office: Abdul Rahiman Suleman Chunawala was convicted and sentenced to suffer one month's rigorous imprisonment.

For profiteering in and selling fresh milk tea, Abdul Abbas was convicted and sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 100/- or to suffer three months' simple imprisonment in default.

'Spirit Of Service' Call To Merchants

Indian Chamber Chief Urges Help To Govt. To End Corruption

Vice-President's Protest Against Bombay Govt.'s Industrial Housing Levy Plan

BOMBAY, Monday.—Presiding over the quarterly general meeting of the Indian Merchants' Chamber this evening Mr. Ratilal M. Gandhi stressed the need for facilitating the orderly assimilation of evacuees who were pouring into Bombay in large numbers. The president further requested the members of the Chamber to contribute generously to the Mayor's fund for rehabilitation of the refugees.

Mr. Gandhi warned that unless necessary opportunities were provided to the refugees for becoming useful citizens, there was the risk of a certain proportion of that floating population proving a menace to the ordered progress.

Referring to the banks and credit institutions, who had lost some of their assets in the present disorder, Mr. Gandhi hoped that both the Government of India and the Reserve Bank of India would plan such steps as may be found necessary, in the light of fuller inquiries into the extent and the details of the damage caused, so as to obviate chances of these unfortunate developments causing chaos and confusion in the financial sphere.

PARTITION AND DIVISION OF ASSETS

Referring to the implementation of partition Mr. Gandhi observed: "Many Expert Committees were at work for the purpose of implementing the scheme of partition. The basic principles which should govern the division of assets and liabilities do not seem to have yet been agreed upon. A standstill agreement continuing the 'status quo' was supposed to regulate the trade and fiscal relations between the two areas. Complaints that the authorities of the Pakistan Government are not respecting the spirit of this agreement are frequent. The unfortunate developments of the last few weeks should not come in the way of the two States pursuing their efforts for entering into treaties and agreements for securing a fair measure of co-ordination and reciprocity in treatment in spheres of common interest. Current experience has already given a rude shock to the public generally and the prospects of any such long-range agreement are being discounted. Consequently, extreme sections in both the parts, as a counsel of despair, are thinking in terms of isolated development. One can only hope that when conditions are more normal, the threads of the previous negotiations for the evolution of common policies would be continued and that the two States will be able to come to permanent arrangements towards that end."

CALL TO BUSINESSMEN

Referring to corruption and profiteering so rampant in the country, Mr. Gandhi said:

"The conditions which emerge in a period of warfare generally debase human character to a large extent. Moral standards suffer by deterioration. The lure of immediate opportunities make the less scrupulous oblivious of their social duties. We had our share of such unhealthy developments. Everywhere, there is a growing realisation that if we wish to reclaim the fair name of the country, the evils of corruption, blackmarketing and profiteering should be put down with a ruthless hand. The Governments, both Central and Provincial, have put into operation a vigorous drive for eliminating such abuses. It is the duty of the commercial community to assist that effort.

"Rightly or wrongly, the mercantile community as a class have come in for a great deal of criticism in connection with some of the unfortunate developments during the days of stress and strain. We should have a clearer perception of our duty to the public. The merchants are an effective link in the organisation of society. They cater to the needs and requirements of the public. Let us discharge that function in a spirit of service."

HOUSING PLANS

Mr. Ramdas Kilachand, Vice-President of the Chamber, welcomed the programme sponsored by the Government of Bombay for the provision of increased housing accommodation for meeting the needs particularly of industrial workers and low-income groups and for devising ways and means for raising funds for the purpose.

Mr. Kilachand said:

"The proposals of Government, however, particularly in the matter of steps suggested for the financing of the scheme seek to impose an onerous obligation on employers based on the assumption that the provision of housing for employees is a direct responsibility of employers. In previous discussions on this subject and in the references made by Commissions and Committees in the past dealing with labour problems, it was more or less generally recognised that the provision of industrial housing was essentially a responsibility of the State and the civic authorities. Employers could, no doubt, be expected, wherever possible to supplement the efforts of the State and the civic bodies by giving particular attention to the housing of employees under their direct employment. In the process of the financing of the scheme which Government have in view it is envisaged that employers in industrial areas like Bombay, Ahmedabad and Sholapur should be required to contribute a levy at the rate of Rs. 2 per month per employee in the case of industrial or commercial establishments employing more than 100 workers and at slightly reduced rates in the case of establishments employing lesser number of workers. The programme will be spread over five years involving a capital outlay of Rs. 7-1/2 crores. Of this amount, Government wish to recover through the above levy a sum of Rs. 2 1/2 crores from the employers in case their expectations of similar assistance from the Government of India are realised. If, however, the Government of India are not in a position to make such a contribution the employers would be expected to contribute to the extent of Rs. 3 3/4 crores, representing half the total expenditure. In regard to all matters concerning the welfare of labour, a co-ordinated policy on an all-India basis is very essential in order to obviate unhealthy repercussions resulting from differential standards as between the different provinces or areas.

GRIEVANCE AGAINST LEVY

The proposal of the Government of Bombay, said Mr. Ramdas Kilachand, tries to shift a good part of the burden to employers. It is relevant, in this connection, to point out that the imposition of a levy at the proposed heavy rate will add substantially to the cost of operation of industries located in this Presidency, with the result that the competitive capacity of the products of such industries in comparison with the products of industries situated elsewhere will be seriously affected.

The Government of Bombay should accept the position hitherto acknowledged and recognised that housing is a national responsibility and that no direct general financial obligation should be thrown on the employers for meeting the cost of housing programme except to the extent of an agreed contribution in respect of such housing as may be allotted to individual employers for the housing of their own labour.

BURY COMMUNALISM

Hooseinbhoy Lalljee's Retort To Dr. Deshmukh

Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Lalljee writes:

I must admit that many many good and old friends who have admired Dr. G. V. Deshmukh as a great nationalist have been not a little surprised and disappointed, nay, have been pained to read his speech delivered at Madhav Baug on our auspicious Divali day. India does not belong to Hindus or Muslims or any other single community; it belongs to and is and will be the homeland of all true Indians or Hindustanis, who have been born in India and whose homeland it is. It is a pity that like Mr. Jinnah I find Dr. Deshmukh of all persons wishes to convey that religion has or had anything to do with Nationalism and that, too, in these days when most of the educated and learned persons like lawyers and medicos take pride in being termed rationalised and in calling themselves rationalists in civilised society both in this country and outside.

I am also surprised that like Mr. Jinnah, my friend Dr. Deshmukh wishes to be made known that a large number of Muslims or a large number of Hindus are not brave or, in other words, soldiers, and further it was not necessary for them to make their homes in their motherland fortresses when this our country and its people were kept as slaves for years and years. It is entirely unfair, unjust and almost selfish to say that Muslims can go to Pakistan when there have been more than eight Muslim States existing in parts of Asia for over 1,200 years but towards which the true Indian Muslims never looked. Let me tell my dear friend Dr. Deshmukh that any attempts made to coerce true Indian Muslims to leave their India will never be successful. And as Mahatmaji has rightly said such an attitude will make Hindu culture not only lose its honourable position amongst the great cultures but lovers of true and correct Hindu culture and Hindu religion will have to hang their heads in shame for such actions before the world, just as very often unfortunately some Muslims have had to do when irresponsible and irreligious Muslims for self-aggrandisement have acted against the principles and precepts of Muslim culture and religion. I hope and trust my Indian or Hindustani brethren for God's sake and for country's honour will now cease to talk as either Hindus or Muslims.

Further, since we have had enough of Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs and since we have often burnt our hands for creating bitter hostilities between sects such as Brahmins, Non-Brahmins and Depressed and what not for selfish motives, let us make it our first duty to remove all these or otherwise as sure as day follows night we cannot maintain either Independence or culture This is my honest conviction and appeal. "Jai Hindustan."

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POLICE USE TEAR GAS

To Disperse Unruly Crowd In Front Of Cinema

CALCUTTA, Nov. 17. (A.P.I.): The Calcutta Police used tear gas and made lathi charges yesterday to disperse an unruly crowd in front of a cinema house.

There had been a rush for seats to witness the film version of a popular Bengali novel. When the "house full" notices were put up, the crowd became restive, invaded the premises, and prevented ticket holders from entering the hall. Brickbats were thrown at the building resulting in some damage. The police finally cleared the crowd with mild lathi charges and use of tear gas.

With a view to prevent blackmarketing in cinema tickets, which had led to similar incidents in front of picture houses, the Calcutta Police and cinema managements recently made special arrangements for the sale of lower class tickets.

At Bangalore Too

BANGALORE Nov. 17. (A.P.I.): Tear gas was used by the police last night to disperse a crowd of over 500 who had come to see a show in a local cinema. Long queues were waiting to buy tickets before the show started where there was an incident in which a police constable was involved. This incident was resented by the public and excitement among the crowd frightened the theatre owner who decided not to hold the show for fear of damage to his property. The crowd insisted that the picture should be run. Soon police arrived and tried to disperse them during which they used tear gas.

"RED FLAG" HAVOC AMONGST ADIWASIS

Warli Leaders' Appeal To Their People

Warli leaders from about 30 villages in the Thana district have issued an appeal to the Warli, Malhari and other Adiwasis in which the 'Red Flag' organization is denounced and repudiated and the victims of that organization are advised to resume their normal, peaceful and remunerative avocations.

RED FLAG MISDEEDS.

The appeal states:—"The men of the 'Red Flag' recovered their rupee subscription; stopped cartage and wages; organized beatings; and stole sheep and fowls. They brought in the police in our territory and sent our people into jails".

The statement proceeds:—"The 'Red Flag', in the name of unity, organised the 'goondas' and 'badmashes'. These men operated in gangs and carried out dacoities and looting. It is futile to follow the "Red Flag" because the sahukars' motor-trucks have replaced our carts and the grass-cutting machines taken the place of our labour that could yield a living to us.

The 'Red Flag' is trying this year also to organize its agitation and trying to stop operations in the forest coupes. This causes terrific losses to the poor because the 'Red Flag' intervenes and prevents us from earning our livelihood during the time of seasonal employment".

DON'T LOSE YOUR WAGES.

The appeal says that the Government has extended every kind of protection and help to the Adiwasis in respect of tagai, tenancy, rent, labour wages and other matters of vital importance to the economic life and existence of the Adiwasis. It finally invites the Adiwasis to drive away the 'Red Flag' as the enemy of the people and to resume their life of work in the forest coupes, grass-cutting, carting and manual labour and not lose their opportunity of earning money in remunerative employment.

Naval Officer Arrested

BOMBAY, Monday.

Lieut. B. Haryra of the Royal Indian Navy was arrested by the Dock police yesterday, while he was emerging from Lion Gate. A search of his trunks, it is alleged, yielded two pistols, for which he held no license and could afford no satisfactory explanation.

The police stated before Mr. G. K. Rege at the Esplanade Police Court, to-day, that the accused was 'en route' to Calcutta, when he was arrested.

He was ordered to be released on bail.

KUMARAPPA STRESSES ON ECONOMIC LIVING

MORVI, (By Mail.)

Mr. J. C. Kumarappa, Organiser and Trustee of All-India Village Industries Association, Wardha, addressing a public meeting under the auspices of the Morvi Seva Mandal on Tuesday last at Morvi stressed on economical living which alone would enrich the country. He explained how internal economy will build a nation economically strong. Addressing the constructive workers at the Seva Mandal Office, Sri Kumarappa explained the theory of Constructive Programme on Gandhian line.

Scene Of Warfare Shifts To Jammu

Raiders Burn Down Half Of Muzaffarabad

SRINAGAR, Nov. 17 (UPI): After reconnaissance flight over Muzaffarabad area, more than 150 miles from Srinagar which had been under enemy occupation for the first time an air force observer told the United Press of India that low flight over Muzaffarabad town enabled him to have a clear view of the town and he found that the major portion of the town had been burnt down by the raiders. He could hardly find any life in the town. On his return to the headquarters, he could gather that the enemy had been deserting most of the areas previously occupied by them and destroying everything. The enemy was now reported to be moving to the west of Muzaffarabad and into the Frontier Province.

The theatre of the war has now shifted from Srinagar valley to Jammu which has now been the headquarters of the advance forces. Srinagar is accommodating the rear forces' headquarters.

Revolutionary Changes

SRINAGAR, Nov. 17, (UPI): Simultaneously with the successful war on the invaders, Kashmir is in the throes of peaceful revolution changing the whole character of the autocratic rule in this mountainous State. Popular representatives now run the central administration superseding the autocratic rule of the Maharaja who appears to have lost all confidence of the people.

Rough and ready popular justice is being meted out to offenders under the emergency conditions. Such a scene of peoples court presided over by Bakshi Ghulam Mohammed the Emergency Officer for internal security and delivering judgement on the looters and killers was witnessed yesterday at Bandipur, 50 miles from Srinagar on the way to Gilgit.

The looters and collaborators were hauled up before a popular tribunal at Bandipur on the north of the Wullur Lake when the whole population of the area squatted on the hill side facing leaders of community sitting at the table foot of the hill. In the midst of the assembly seven prisoners carrying sacks of loot were brought under armed escort. Two handcuffed together were tribal leaders from the neighbouring area and the rest were local villagers who were accused of looting and abetting the invaders.

Although Bandipur had suffered badly at the hands of the looters, no hostile demonstration greeted the prisoners who were allowed to squat quietly in the midst of the crowd. The looted goods were displayed and Bakshi Ghulam Mohammed called upon the citizens for their verdict.

"Death by shooting" went up ringing from all corners and was the unanimous decision of the Assembly. Any individual rose to demand immediate carrying out of the sentence on the spot but the general sense prevailed to stay it until the police took charge of them.

In Sopur on the opposite side of the lake another group of collaborators had been arrested. The whole population squatted on the main street in fading light and voted with the same unanimity for death to looters and traitors.

NEHRU'S VISIT TO KASHMIR FRONT-PAGED

NEW DELHI, Nov. 12.

Pandit Nehru's visit to Kashmir has received front page display in several morning newspapers in London.

The "News Chronicle" Correspondent describes two moving moments. Pandit Nehru, after giving his pledge to Kashmir, "clasped hands with Sheikh Abdullah, Muslim leader of this Muslim State" and when "together they took the salute at the march past of detachments of National Guard, a people's party of all faiths, symbolic of Kashmir's resistance to the invader and to the plague of communal conflict."

YUGOSLAVIA WANTS NO WAR

Tito Addresses Youth Rally

BELGRADE, Nov. 17. (Reuter): Marshall Josip Tito, Yugoslav Prime Minister, declared in a speech last night that there were people inside and outside Yugoslavia who wanted war but "I tell you here and now that there will be no war so easily as they would like".

Marshall Tito was addressing youths who built the Yugoslav "Youth Railway" from Samac to Sarajevo after meeting the first train to run on it today.

The builders were youth volunteers from many nations, and the Premier told them: "There are still people who want war. And I tell you here and now that there will be no war so easily as they would like it.

But there certainly can be great provocations. There are people in our country who also want war but they would be the first to suffer from it.

"We do not want war, we never wanted it, but we know how much blood and human lives has cost the very existence of our state. Just because of this all of us will stand firmly, like a wall, to defend our country if necessary.

"Our enemies must know and we will repeat it to them on all occasions — that we have not fallen asleep. Let no one be mistaken and think that Yugoslavia, busy rebuilding her state, busy raising the standard of life, does not care about her first duty".

Dalton Gets Vote Of Confidence

BISHOP AUCKLAND, COUNTY DURHAM, November 16. (Reuter): A vote of confidence in their member of Parliament, Dr. Hugh Dalton, who on Thursday resigned as Chancellor of the Exchequer was today carried unanimously by the divisional Labour Party here.

Dr. Dalton was himself present at the secret meeting and gave the delegates an explanation of the leakage of budgets to the "London Star" newspaper.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SWARAJ HOUSE

LONDON, Nov. 17, (Reuter): The annual general meeting of the Swaraj House of London (political organisation established during the war to support Congress demands for complete independence of India) took place last night.

Mr F. C. Sondhi presided.

Doctor K. D Kumria, the Secretary read the annual report outlining the year's activities of the organisation. He paid a tribute to Mr. J. W. Dulanty, the High Commissioner for Eire, in London and Doctor B. C. Roy, the Governor-designate of the United Provinces of India and other Indian leaders who were guests of honour and main speakers at different functions of the body.

The meeting decided that the premises of the Swaraj House would be an open forum for the newly-formed India — Pakistan Unity Front, the Colonial Information Bureau and the Pan-African Federation of Great Britain. The policy of the organisation will be to support the Indian Congress An Executive Committee of 17 leading London Indians was formed for the years 1947-48.

"INDIAN STUDIES" IN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Carnegie Corporation Makes Grant For Five-Year Programme

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17 (UPI): A grant of 155,000 dollars, to be expended over a five-year period for support of a programme of Indian and related Asian studies, has been made to the University of Pennsylvania in the U.S.A., by the Carnegie Corporation, it was announced tonight by Dr. George Wm. McClelland, president of the University.

The programme, which will include both teaching and research, will combine the activities of several academic fields and departments. Cultural, political, social, economic, historical, anthropological, and other aspects of the national life will be studied in relation to one another and to the total character of present day civilisation in the Union of India and Pakistan.

The programme is the first comprehensive one dealing with the two nations and a regional basis to be undertaken at an American University.

A special department, which the University will create to administer the programme will be headed by Dr. W. Norman Brown, a recognised authority on Indian political affairs who is also known internationally for his study of Indian literature, art, religion and folklore.

Dr. Brown, Professor of Sanskrit and Chairman of the Department of Oriental Studies at Pennsylvania, is now en route to India and Pakistan. He will also visit other countries in the Near East and in Southeast Asia before returning to the University campus, where the programme will be in full operation by the fall of 1948.

SOLIDARITY OF INDIA FIRST

No Further Compromises & Appeasement Warns Shyamprosad

MADRAS: Nov. 17 (API): An assurance that the Government of India was fully alive to the seriousness of the situation in Hyderabad was given by Dr. Shyamprasad Mukerjee, Minister for Industry and Supply, Government of India replying to the welcome accorded to him by the Madras Advocates' Association last evening.

Dr. Mukerjee said that those who had read carefully the speech of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who was responsible for negotiations between India and Hyderabad would realise that this matter was in very safe and capable hands.

Mr. Mukerjee added that the situation could not be tackled by way of private retaliation. This was a problem of great magnitude that should be handled by two governments.

Referring to the communal problem he said that it should be made clear to all that hereafter there would be no room for fifth columnists in India. Because they made compromises and followed a policy of appeasement, Pakistan was made possible. Hereafter they should have no compromises, either secretly or otherwise and no attempts should be countenanced which would break the solidarity and safety of India.

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SHARP DECLINE IN STEEL SHARES AFTER OPENING RISE

COTTON RULES QUIET ON MODERATE PROFIT TAKING

GOLD AND SILVER STEADY WITH MODERATE TURNOVER

BOMBAY, Nov. 17.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened very steady and Steel Shares improved on moderate buying but as soon as the demand was satisfied, the market assumed sagging tendency with increased liquidation. It was reported that some professional operators were unloading. The market is inclined to take a constructive view of the situation and steel production is expected to increase under the new scheme but there is more disposition to await the interim Budget. Formerly it was said that the Finance Member will present state of Government finances but heavy expenditure is now mounting on account of refugees. Thus with falling revenues and mounting expenditure, some traders look for revision of taxation.

Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs. 1750 and advanced at Rs. 1770 but declined at Rs. 1730. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 360 and after improving at Rs. 361 declined at Rs. 355. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1083 and after declining at Rs 1065 steadied at Rs. 1068. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 572 and declined at Rs. 564 Simplex Shares opened at Rs 239 and after improving at Rs. 240 quietened at Rs. 237. Swadeshi Shares opened at Rs. 592 and declined at Rs. 586. Bombay Burmas opened at Rs. 505 and after improving at Rs. 510 quietened at Rs. 507. Bellapurs opened at Rs. 302 and quietened at Rs. 296.

Towards the close the market again weakened on persistent selling Tata Steel Dfdds eased off at Rs. 1700 and Ordinary Shares declined at Rs. 351. Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1056/4 and Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 557. Simplex Shares declined at Rs. 232 while Swadeshi Shares lost further ground at Rs. 582. Burmas were done at Rs. 502/8 and Bellapurs were steady at Rs 298. The market closed easy with poor support.

As a net result of day's working Tata Steel Dfds. lost Rs. 45. Ordinary Rs. 7. Dying Rs. 17/8. Kohinoor Rs. 15. Swadeshi Rs. 7. Simplex Rs. 6/8. New Great Rs. 10. Gokak Rs. 6. After the close Tata Steel Dfds., were nominally quoted at Rs. 1685.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.
BOMBAY, Nov. 17.
MILLS.
Apollo 4/0/6 5/2 4/0/6 4/1 4/0/6 4/0/9
Bharat 48 47/12
B. Dyeing 1082/8 90 65 66/4 60 70 52/8
Bradbury (Ord.) 641/4
C. India 302 5 299 300 298 303 298
Elphinstone (Ord.) 83/8
Elphinstone (Pref.) 125
Finlay 299 301 295 96/8
Gokak 326 16 17 15
I. U. (Defd.) 2/15/6 3 2/15
I. U. (Ord.) 15/8 15/9 15/3
Indore 592/8 95 86/4 87/8 85
Kohinoor 570 72 63 66 62 66 52
Madhusudan 270 75
Meyer 230
Model 210
Morarji 552/8
New City 225
New Great 395 85 88 86
Simplex 238 41 37 38 355/8 37 30
Swadeshi 590 95 87 90 86 88 83 84 80
Tata Mills 75
Vishnu 623/12
BANKS.
Baroda 164/4 64/8 64 64/8
Central 87/4 87/8 86
Imperial (Old) 2280 90 87/8 90
Imperial (New) 558/12
India 243 43/8 42
Reserve 119 18 18/8
Union 10 9/15
U. Commercial 62
ELECTRIC.
Ahmedabad 145 46/4 45
Andhra Valley 1600
B. Tram (Ord.) 129/8 29 30/4 29 29/8 29/4
Ajmer 12/3
Hydro 175
Power 1762/8 65
New India Ass. 71 71/8 71
STEAMER.
B. Steam 572/8
Scindia 34/6 34/11 33/13 34/1 33/12
STEEL.
B. Steel 26/10 25/8
I. Iron 33/4 33/12 32/8
Tata (Defd.) 1760 45 75 57/8 62/8 45 52/8 47/8 52/8 25 37/8 1695
Tata (Ord.) 360 59 61 58 59 55/8 57 53 55 49
Tata (IInd Pref.) 153 53/4 51/12
MISCELLANEOUS.
A. C. C. (Old) 158 59/8 54 55 54
A. C. C. (New) 86
Belapur 303 295 98 95 97 94
B. B. (Old) 507/8 3/12 10 8/12 11/4 5 7/8 2/8
B. B. (New) 163/12 62/8
B. Const. 187 90 85 86
Shivrajpur 35 36
Tata Chem. 14/2 14/4 14/3 14/4 14/1 14/3
Tata Oil 64 63
Wimco 273/12 76/4
SPECIAL.
Central Coupon 18 19
Simplex Coupon 117 16 17
Central Bank (New) 88
Ahmedabad Elec. (New) 112/8 13/2

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1052/8 Kohinoor 552 Swadeshi 580 Nagpur 298 Simplex 231 New Great 383 Gokak 315 Indore 585 Century 975 Colaba 235 I Bleaching 138 Swan 339 Finlay 296/8 Morarji 652/8 Edward 685 Meyer 230 Apollo 4/0/9 I U Ordinary 15/3 I U Defd 2/15 Madhusudan 275 Poddar 327/8 Khatau X D 361/8

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 349 Tata Steel Defd. 1695 Second 154

CEMENT

Associated Merger 151/8

INDUSTRIES

Burma 502/8 Belapur 294 Shivrajpur 33/12 Scindia 34/5 Construction 186 Tata Chemical 14/2 Tata Oil 63 Indian Iron 32/5 Bengal Steel 25/8

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ord 129/4 Tata Hydro 175 Andhra 1600 Power X D 1765

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 83/8 Phoenix 1310 Ind. Mig 4460 Kooria 285 Dawn 1545 David 141/4 New City 225 Minerva 213/12 Bradbury 637/8 Bharucha (Defd.) 7/4 Bharat 47/12 Mysore 285 Madhavji 19 Model 210 Laxmi 1635 Bishnu 623/12 Western 4325 Standard 500 Sholapur 6100 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 4550 Tata 75 Ahmedabad Advance 430 Sassoon Silk 75/8 New Union 1914 Madhusudan 292/8 Shrinivas 490 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 280 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 55 Simplex Cpn. 117

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 145 New 113/2 Surat 170 New Prem. 110 Karachi 155 Broach 12/8 Ajmer X D 12/3 Amalgamated 15/8 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 170 Bombay Suburban 167/8 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 100

BANK SHARES

Reserve 118/8 Imperial 2290 P P 558/12 Central 88 Coupon 19 India 242 Union 9/15 Baroda 164/8 Habib 552 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 62 Jaipur 52 Hindustan Com. 39 Mysore 367/8 Exchange (Ord) 50 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 6300 Empire 770 New India 72 Jupiter 33/8 Vulcan 14/4 Indian Mercantile 52/8 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 20/4 Ind. Prud 36/8 Neptune 7 New Great 27 All-India General 31

RAILWAYS

C. P. 107/4 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 100

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock X R 290 Steamer 572/8 Burma New 162/8 B B Petrol 3/1 Mackenzie 145 Port Canning 75 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 180 Indian Investment Trust 103/8 Wimco 276/4 Dharamsey Chemical 35 Mukund Iron 10 Dena Trust 18/2 Alembic 255 Supreme India 130 Jamwire 110 Bombay Uganda 80 Bombay Motor Cycle 42 India Cement 32 Walchand Nagar Industries X. R 155 United Motor 80 A.C.C. New 86/4 Bombay Safe Deposit 865 Hydri Construction 18

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 205 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1400 Tata Power 1431/4 Hydro 135 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 705 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 825 Laxmi 308/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 115 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 125 Bradbury 495 Surat Elec. 169/6 Premier Construction (1st Pref) 127 (Second Pref.) 127/8 Amalgamated 135 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 17/10 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 And. Advance 143/12 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100 Madhusudan 12

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8 B Steamer 1950 (8) 106/12 I Hume Pipe (6) 111 Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchandnagar (6) 117

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 2/15 B I C 3/1 Burma Corporation 3/12 New Victoria 4/12 New Victoria Preference 6/4 Raja 26 Phalton 90 Gold Mohor 305 Kaiser-i-Hind 380 Sajjan 280 Osmanshahi 225 Ajamshahi 200 Air Service 14/8 Air India 196 Ambica 13/8 Hind Motor 7 I Steam 13 Sone Valley 9

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Nov. 17.

	Rs.	as.	p.
2-1/2 p.c. 1954	98	12	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1950	101	6	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	97	9	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	101	2	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	100	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1976	99	8	0
3 p.c. Non-Terminable ..	100	12	0
3 p.c. 1986 Con.	100	15	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	102	6	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102	13	0
3 p.c. 1953-55	102	13	0
3 p.c. 1957	102	12	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	102	6	0
3 p.c. 1963-65	102	3	0
3 p.c. 1966-68	101	13	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	101	11	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1947-50	100	0	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-57 ..	105	14	0
4 p.c. 1948-53	103	0	0
4 p.c. 1960-70	113	12	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1950-55	106	0	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60	114	2	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-68 ...	117	8	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2-3/4 p.c. U. P 1961 ..	93	8	0
2-3/4 p.c. Madras 1961	99	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1955 ...	102	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958 ...	102	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1949 ..	99	6	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53 ..	101	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952 ...	99	8	0
3 p.c. U. P 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. C. P 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. N.-W. F. 1952 ...	100	4	0
3 p.c. U. P 1961-66	101	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust	113	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	113	0	0
5 p.c Bombay Municipality 1959	117	0	0
6 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1954	121	0	0
3-1/4 p.c. 1977	101	4	0
6 p.c K. P. T.	121	0	0

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Nov. 17.

The Bullion market was fairly steady with moderate buying.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 157/12 and advanced at Rs 158/8 on speculative buying and short covering. At this level further improvement was checked on profit-taking and the market steadied at Rs. 158/4. Ready Silver was also quoted at Rs. 158/4

Gold for forward delivery opened at Rs. 104 and improved at Rs. 104/8 on continued support and steadied at Rs. 104/4. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs 104/10 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs 69/12.

The market finally closed at under:

Ready Silver	157	12	0
Forward Silver	157	12	0
Ready Gold	105	0	0
Forward Gold	104	11	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 17.

The produce market was firm with active buying in Castorseeds Groundnuts Khandesh quality November-December were quoted at Rs. 28/14. Bold November-December were quoted at Rs. 28/12 while December-January delivery was quoted at Rs. 28/3 Groundnut Oil November was quoted at Rs. 17/8. December stood at Rs. 17 and January at Rs 16/13. Castorseeds were nominally quoted at Rs. 31/12. May delivery opened at Rs 134/14 and after declining at Rs. 134/6 advanced at Rs. 135/12 and steadied at Rs. 135/8. Linseed ready was quoted at Rs. 30/2 and February-March was quoted at Rs. 27/12

Later on there was brisk buying in May Castorseeds and the price after advancing at Rs. 137/10 closed at Rs. 137/1.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY Nov. 17.

B C Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B C Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th 12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B C Rate T T Rs 332 1/4
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4
Montreal Rs. 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329
Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 3550
Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs. 3650
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79
Java Banks Selling T T D D
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/4.
New York/London Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 1/16 to 4.03 3/16
Tone of Sterling Exchange: Dull
London Discts 3 Months 17/32 p.c.
London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Monew:—Call 1/2 p.c 3 months 1/2 p.c 6 months 3/4 p.c 12 months 1-1/4 p.c.
Tone:—Easy.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

The Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 7th November was as under:—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities:	
(a) In India	649,22,85,000
(b) In Pakistan	71,63,70,000
2. Time Liabolities:	
(a) In India	313,87,96,000
(b) In Pakistan	30,27,30,000
3. Cash:	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes.	
(a) In India	32,33,57,000
(b) In Pakistan	4,23,18,000
(ii) Rupee Coin:	
(a) In India	2,26,56,000
(b) In Pakistan	31,85,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin:	
(a) In India	67,44,000
(b) In Pakistan	6,18,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	102,75,99,000
5. Advances:	
(a) In India	368,72,91,000
(b) In Pakistan	35,31,61,000
6. Bills Discounted:	
(a) In India	13,95,56,000
(b) In Pakistan	82,85,000

CHEQUES CLEARED

Cheques delivereddd through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending the 14th Nov. '47 were as under.

Number of Cheques: 127423
Amount of Cheques: Rs. 29,77,92,-682-7-6

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Nov. 17.

Tata Ordinary 349; Tata Deferred 1695; Indian Iron 33/5; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 26/8; Bombay Dyeing 1052/8; Central India 298/2; Gokak 315; Kohinoor 551/14; Simplex 230; Swadeshi 580; Tata Power 1765; Associated Cement 154/6; Belapur 293/12; Bombay Burma (Old) 502/8; Scindia 33/12; Central Bank 86/4. New India 71/8; Tata 2nd Pref 151/14.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Nov. 17.

The local cotton market was fairly firm today with active buying. Professional operators being heavily long are supporting the market and the price level is gaining ground: Before opening of the market January was quoted at Rs. 475. The market opened at Rs. 474 for January delivery and reacted at Rs 473 on scattered realising.

Later on there was further selling and January declined at Rs. 471/8. At this level scattered short covering appeared and January rallied at Rs. 472/2 while March business was reported at Rs. 474/8.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1503 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331

The market finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:

I C C Jan.	472	4	0
I C C March	474	2	0
I C C May	480	10	0
I C C July	488	6	0
I C C Sept.	493	6	0

YARN AND PIECEGOODS PRICES

BOMBAY, Nov. 17

	Rs.	as.	p.
Long Cloth 44x38x9	2	10	6
Drills 29-1/2x40x13-1/2 ..	1	4	3
Leopard Cloth 43x38x11-1/2	1	6	6
Yarn 20	1	1	9

HESSIAN MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 17.

	PIES
45 X 11 Ready	124
Oct/Dec.	121-1/2
Jan/March	115-1/2
40 X 28 Ready	93 0 0
Oct/Dec.	94 0 0
Jan/March	93 8 0

TIN PRICES

Bombay, Nov. 17.

A. Z. Ready	47	0	0
Magsar delivery	43	4	0

PEPPER PRICES

Bombay, Nov. 17.

Kartak delivery	602	0	0
Magsar delivery	573	0	0
Maha delivery	551	0	0

HAPUR MARKET WEEKLY REVIEW

HAPUR, Nov. 14.

FOOD GRAIN: Markets have ruled quiet. Coarse grain prices have recorded some decline. Wheat remained unchanged. Despite all that has been written or said on the subject, the U. P. Food Minister Mr. C. B. Gupta continues to be one of the most ardent supporter of the controls. He sees starvation as the only alternative to rationing and control. The U. P. which used to export 5,000,000 tons of cereals before the war, the Minister disclosed, must now import 3,30,000 tons to keep us from starving.

Current quotations in the Hapur market are: Wheat 24, Gram 20, Barley 17, Bejhar 16/8, Peas 16/4, Maize 17, Bajra 17/8. The retail sale rates of the rationed grains, however, are: Wheat 13/1, Gram 10/10/6, Gochana 12/4, Goji 11/10/3, Barley 9/8/10, Bejhar 10/10/6. Rice is not available.

There were no foodgrains exports from Hapur this week with the result that stock figures remained mostly unchanged.

The Pulses market remained quiet to steady. It is understood that the Government of India have decided to decontrol pulses. This will certainly lead to some rise in prices. Already there are indications for this. Current prices are: Urd 25, Moong 17/8, Masoor 17. Arhar is still unquoted as the freezed stock has not yet been formally released.

GUR AND SHAKKAR.

The prices are going down every day. New gur is now being sold at 14 to 15 per maund. This is obviously due to increasing seasonal arrivals but extremely poor demand. The stockists do not know what would be the new policy of the Government. Inter-provincial rail and motor truck movements stand banned. Daily arrivals average 2,500 mds.

OILSEEDS AND OILS

There has been further rise in Sarson prices, oil remained unchanged while groundnut recorded some decline. Current prices are: Sarson 27/8, Oil 68, Oilcake 10. Groundnut 15/8. Oil movements are still very restricted.

Other commodities: Cotton remained extremely steady. Virtual famine of salt has resulted in price rocketing. Black marketing in Kerosene oil, Cement bags and in Crystal sugar has become a public scandal. Salt sold at 1/2 per seer, Cement 13 per bag, Kerosene oil 4 gallon tin 16 to 18.

Bardana: Futures remained quiet to steady. There was only moderate trade support. Prices moved slowly. Current prices are: Mangsir 79, January 88.

OATS: Futures remained unsteady. Speculative buying was mostly absent, while profit covering liquidations resulted in gradual fall of quotations. Jeth is presently quoted at 10/3/6 whereas last week end it stood at 10/7/6. Ready is quoted at 12.

Bullion: In the bullion market gold remained steady with good speculative buying interest displayed. Silver on the other hand showed no important fluctuations. Gold is presently quoted at 102/4 and Silver at 151/8.

EXPECTS LITTLE IN SHORT RANGE FROM MARSHALL PLAN

NEW YORK, Nov. 16. (U. P. A.): Wall Street dealers expect little in the short range from the Marshall Plan but believe the long range effects will be favourable from a political standpoint and hence good for business. Though a recession is foreseen next year, it may not last more than a year and is expected to be followed by a long period of prosperity.

Cotton sources predict that President Truman's speech to Congress on Monday may have an immediate unsettling effect on cotton prices. They believe if controls were placed on commodities prices would slump, but they also expect that the Republican group would halt any attempts to enforce any drastic curbing measures.

LONG RANGE OUTLOOK.

The long range opinion of cotton traders is for more inflation and a resumption of the upswing of prices on general speculation. Other factors favouring higher cotton prices regardless of Congress action include heavier exports and the fact that there is no cotton surplus presently and that the situation will remain tight for a long time.

Most of the Wall Street experts foresee a Stock Market decline. They believe the Marshall Plan involving smaller expenditures than what Marshall had asked for will be approved. They pointed out that on that basis the sums expended will not make up for the U. S. loss of exports which is steadily growing. They pointed out that loss of exports means less demand for U. S. goods and hence smaller production demand. They said the domestic demand may be slack for a time but as 1948 progresses, experts feel unemployment will develop as plants curtail operations. Big demand, however, expected from a long range point of view for such lines as steel, but these also can be cramped quickly.

New York Cotton Market Steady

NEW YORK, 15.

Cotton opened steady, and caution characterised today's dealings with a general disposition to await President Truman's message on Monday. November 17th Meanwhile trading was confined to minor alternating spells of profit-taking and support from the trade with prices fluctuating over a narrow range. The appearance of profit-taking operations in final dealings which disclosed limited hedge offerings brought a moderate rally, while reports that rains over the cotton belt were causing a slowing down of crop movement possibly served further to restrain sellers. The market closed steady.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET STRONG

CHICAGO Nov. 16, (U. P. A.): Prices remained strong on the Chicago Commodity Exchange yesterday with corn futures pacing the rise. Inclement weather in the mid-West which, it is expected, will delay the movement of grains off farms caused heavy buying. Wheat finished up one-eighth to 1-1/8 cents. Corn was 4-1/2 to 5-3/8 cents higher. Oats were up one to 1-3/4 cents higher. Barley remained unchanged. Soybeans were off one-half cent, while lard was ten to 80 points higher.

Demand For U. S. A. Goods

In a recent interview, R. C. Thompson, Manager, Export Division, Electric Auto-Lite Company, New York, stated that he did not believe export of automobile electrical equipment and replacement parts would be reduced, despite the drastic curtailment of U. S. exports in other fields.

"Maintenance of automotive transportation has been recognized, at long last, as essential by every country on the face of the globe", Mr. Thompson said. "Competition in some items will increase from Europe and other sources, but there should be no appreciable lessening of U. S. exports in this category for atleast another year".

Speaking of the export picture generally, Mr. Thompson said that America's situation in the export market was moving into a new phase. The wild rush for U. S. goods of all kinds regardless of price, kind and quality which had characterized U. S. inflated exports for the past two years, is over. Demand was rapidly becoming selective .. enforced in most countries by import and exchange controls by which available dollars were doled out on the basis of essentiality of the proposed imports.

"This does not mean", Mr. Thompson continued "that public demand for consumer goods, from automobiles, radios and nylon stockings to pins and needles has been satisfied for in only a comparatively few items in few countries has the saturation point been reached. It is rather the result of the world-wide shortage of dollars caused by the unbalance of world trade during and since the war. The drain on dollar reserves built up by Western Hemisphere countries during the war and on loans to European and Far Eastern countries has been so rapid and so heavy that they have been forced to cut their imports from the U. S."

"Fortunately," Mr. Thompson concluded, "Import and exchange controls are being applied in time to save export trade from the debacle that occurred in 1920-21. In general, the world-wide remedies being applied now are immediately effective and salutary and although they will cut down the swollen volume of U. S exports of consumer goods in many catagories, they will not reduce either shipments or new orders for essential raw materials, capital goods or replacement parts so essential to the welfare of most countries, to any alarming degree".

TREATMENT OF INDIANS IN S. AFRICA

Four Alternative Decisions Open To U.N. Political Committee

LAKE SUCCESS, November 17 (Reuter): Four alternative decisions were open to the United Nations General Assembly's Political Committee when it resumed to-day its debate on the treatment of Indians in South Africa.

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Chief Indian Delegate was expected to speak for the second time in the debate, on the Indian motion calling on the Committee to "express its regret" at South Africa's failure to carry out the earlier decision requiring India and South Africa to report back on measures taken to end the dispute.

The alternatives to the Indian motion were a olanket resolution by Iraq condemning racial discrimination everywhere, a joint Danish-Belgian-Brazilian resolution asking the two powers to continue efforts at settlement and suggesting reference to the international court if they fail, and a Mexican amendment to the original Indian resolution deleting the condemnatory clause.

ANGLO-IRAQ TREATY OF ALLIANCE

BAGDAD, Nov. 16 (Reuter): Iraq proposals for revision of the Anglo-Iraq Treaty of Alliance — including British troop withdrawals — will be outlined by Sayid Salih Jabur, the Prime Minister, in Parliament early next month, it was officially understood here today.

Removal of British troops from Habbaniya and Shaiba, the two R.A.F. bases in Iraq, and of British advisers from the Iraq Railways, and problems of the port of Basra, are the main points which the Premier is expected to cover.

It is understood he will ask Parliament to approve and approach to Britain to negotiate a new treaty immediately.

Withdrawal of British troops stationed in Iraq during the war was completed last month leaving only a British Military Mission and the two R.A.F. bases, in accordance with the 1930 treaty Sayid Salih Jabur told Parliament last April his Government intended to approach Britain soon for revision of the treaty, but no official request for revision has yet been reported.

Hari Singh Gour's Resolution For Central Legislature

NEW DELHI, Nov. 16 (A.P.I.): A resolution tabled by Sir Hari Singh Gour for the appointment of a Statutory Law Revision Committee to clarify and settle the questions of law which require elucidation, will come up for discussion before the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) on Tuesday, December 2, 1947.

Another resolution is tabled by Mr. Jainarain Vyas, for the repeal of Indian States (Protection Against Disaffection) Act.

CALICUT MARKET

Calicut, Nov. 17.

Coiryarn Beypore 170/190 Quilandy 185/195 Fibre Garbled 125/130 Ungarbled 115/120 Cocoanuts Raw 117/8/120 Dry 155/160 Cocoanutoil 415 Copra Office 280 Dilpasand 330 Madrasnottam 360 Pepper Wynaad 700 Country 675 Dryginger Chertad 255 Ernad 345 Coffee Robusta 90 Timber Pali 57/60 Junglewood 25/30 Vellaimi 45/50 Benteak 35/40 Teak 80/85 Mangoplanks 3/3/4 Teak 15/16 Rosewood 15/18

AUTO-LITE PRODUCTS.

With demand for Auto-Lite Products continuing at high levels, Mr. Royce G. Martin, President, Electric Auto-Lite Company, stated that expansion of plants and facilities is still in process and will continue into 1948 in order to alleviate the congested conditions existing in certain of Auto-Lite's present plants. Mr. Martin pointed out that approximately $18,000,000, has been expended since the surrender of Japan for expansion and new facilities, and that at the present time employment at practically all plants is at its peak.

COLONIAL COUNTRIES ARTIFICIALLY HELD BACK

Dr. Avarin's Talk On Moscow Radio

LONDON, Nov. 17. (Reuter): Doctor Vladimir Avarin, in a written talk on Moscow radio on the struggle of the colonial peoples for their independence, stated that the development of industry in colonial countries was artificially held back, while agriculture was in a state of degradation.

"For example the populations of China, India, Indonesia and Indo-China, Siam, Burma, the Philippines and Africa constitute more than 50 per cent of the population of the world yet together they give only 1.5 per cent of the steel output produced by all the capitalist countries.

"Finland, with a population one-fortieth that of India, produces more electricity than either India or China.

"A vivid example of the degradation of agriculture is in India, and also semi-colonial China. In these countries, even today, the same agricultural implements are used as were used by their forefathers a thousand years ago.

LAND HOLDINGS

Concerning the distribution of land holdings Dr. Avarin said that every American farmer has on an average 16 times as much land as an Indian peasant — who for the most part, is tilling not his own land but land rented.

"The average yield of rice per hectare in Japan is three and a half tons, in India it is only one and a half tons.

WELL-KNOWN HINDI LITERATEUR DEAD

Sahitya Vachaspati Pundit Kamataprasad Guru

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 17

Death after protracted illness occurred last night at Jubbulpore of Sahitya Vachaspati Pundit Kamataprasad Guru, the first compiler of Hindi Grammar and President of the C. P. and Berar Hindi Sahitya Sammelan. He was seventy-four years old. The funeral of the famous author, poet and educationist took place to-day and was very largely attended.

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MUTT AND JEFF—Maybe Jeff's Got Something There, At That! BY BUD FISHER

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WELL, WHEN YOU GET MARRIED YOU HAVE NOTHIN' BUT WORRIES AND TROUBLE!
DON'T BE SILLY!
WELL, TAKE YOUR MARRIAGE, FOR INSTANCE, THAT WAS A COMPLETE FLOP! WASN'T IT?
IT WAS NOT! MY WIFE STICKS BY ME IN ALL MY TROUBLES!
IN ALL YOUR TROUBLES YOU WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN INTO IF YOU HADN'T MARRIED IN THE FIRST PLACE!
YOU'RE NUTS!
NEVERTHELESS, I'M NOT EVER GONNA GET MARRIED!
LOOK! SUPPOSE EVERYBODY SAID THAT! WHERE WOULD YOU BE?
AW, PHOOEY! WHY GO INTO DETAILS?
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

Mr. HENRY LADE MURRAY has been admitted a Partner in our Firms in Bombay and Karachi as from 1st October, 1947.

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Calcutta, 10th November, 1947. 6091

THE MANECKJI NOWROJI SETT POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Clause 72 of the Scheme of the Institute the FOURTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Institute will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th November, 1947, at 3 p. m. (S.T.) at the Office of the Institute "Kodak House," Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Audited Accounts and the report of the President of the Institute upto 31st December, 1946.

(2) To elect 2 members of the Managing Committee in place of those who retire pursuant to Clause 42 of the Scheme but who are eligible for re-election.

KAVASJI JALBHOY SETT, Chairman. 6085

G. I. P. RAILWAY
AUCTION NOTICE

SERVICEABLE empty gunny bags, jaggery gunny pieces, Empty cases (Wooden) and empty tins will be auctioned at 10 Hrs. on 1st December, 1947, at Bhusaval 'A' Grainshop and on 4th December, 1947, at 9 hours at Nasik Railway godown. Stocks may be inspected at site. Conditions governing auction will be available at the office of the Assistant Controller, Grainshops, G. I. P. Railway, Bhusaval. 6089

PUBLIC NOTICES

PRESS NOTE

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY

The Government of Bombay has issued revised orders regarding the declaration of stocks and disposal of certain categories of Agricultural Machinery, in supersession of notifications Nos. 410/A/IV and 410/B/IV dated the 30th September, 1947. The revised orders have been published in the Bombay Government Gazette (Extraordinary), dated the 10th November, 1947. According to the revised orders stocks of tractors, secondhand iron pipes, oil engines and tractor ploughs have been frozen. Stock declarations have been called for regarding the above items and centrifugal pumps. The procedure for making applications for release orders, described in the press note issued on the 8th October, 1947, has been slightly modified in order to ensure their quick disposal. Applications from agriculturists will henceforth be received by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, directly from the Collectors and Chairmen of District Rural Development Boards, concerned, and not through the Director of Agricultural Engineering. Agriculturists requiring Oil Engines for pumping purposes will have to give an undertaking to the Collector concerned agreeing to grow foodcrops under irrigation, for a period of three years. Stocks of oil engines coupled with other machinery such as generating sets, pumping sets etc., are also frozen by the revised orders. After ascertaining that the engines in question have been coupled with other plant by the manufacturers themselves, such stocks will be released by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, on applications to be made directly to him by the dealers concerned. The revised orders make it clear that secondhand machinery, which is not being used by a person for his own purposes, is also frozen and is required to be declared. In order that importers having limited godown accommodation should not be inconvenienced, the Director of Civil Supplies Bombay, will issue release orders in favour of dealers within the Bombay Province, on applications to be made directly to him by the importers concerned. While scrutinising the prices proposed to be charged by stockists to customers, the Director of Civil Supplies Bombay will allow the importer's margin and the dealer's margin (in cases where the stocks are being sold to a customer by a dealer) only once. This means that dealers will not be allowed to sell their stocks except to the ultimate users. The Bombay Government requires some Tractors and Oil Engines immediately for the 'Grow More Food Campaign.' Such of the stocks as are suitable for its purpose will be purchased immediately, even if they are earmarked by the stockists for their customers. The requirements of the 'Grow More Food Campaign' are most urgent and must get the highest priority. In respect of the stock which is not required by Government, the Director of Civil Supplies will issue release orders in favour of customers to whom stocks—ready as well as to be received in future—have already been sold or—contracted to be sold by the importers and the dealers, provided the requirements of those customers are for BONA FIDE purposes. In order that there should be minimum inconvenience to the trade in this respect, release orders would be issued in favour of all the registered customers of importers and dealers, provided their applications are received by the Director of Civil Supplies before the 30th November, 1947, duly recommended by the Officers concerned. Such part of the stocks-ready as well as to be received in the future—against which no release orders have been issued on the basis of the applications received before the 30th November, 1947, will be treated as "unsold" stocks and will be assigned by the Director of Civil Supplies to approved applicants to whom the stocks will have to be sold by the stockists concerned.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF FOOD (DIV. II)
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase.
New Delhi, dated 13/11/47.
TENDER NOTICE.
No. C/730.

TENDERS are invited from parties established in trade in foodgrains for appointment for a period of one year as an agent for:

(a) purchasing, handling and supplying foodgrains and pulses required for the Defence Services and

(b) managing the Military Grain Depot at Lucknow and/or any other station in the Dominion of India under instructions from the Chief Director of Purchase and arrange receiving, storing, processing, cleaning, packing and despatching foodgrains and pulses.

2. Applications for tender forms for the above will be received upto 4 p.m. on 27-11-47.

3. The price of each tender form containing full particulars is Rs. 10/- per set, which is not refundable under any circumstances. Payment must be made in cash or Money Order only (Cheques will not be accepted) to the Chief Director of Purchase, Ministry of Food (Div. II) quoting tender No. C/730 and remitter's full address should be given on the coupon. The tender forms are not transferable.

4. The tenders must be accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 25,000/- (twenty-five thousand) in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase by demand draft on the Reserve Bank of India or Imperial Bank of India. Cheques will not be accepted. The earnest money will be forfeited in full in addition to Government reserving a right to recover to the full extent from the tenderers the damages suffered by the Government should the tenderer resile from his tender or in the event of the tender being accepted the tenderer fails to furnish security deposit by due date. The earnest money will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers but Government shall not be liable for payment for any interest thereon. If the tender is accepted, the earnest money may be adjusted towards part payment of security deposit required to be deposited Tenders without earnest money will not be considered.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit within a week of the acceptance of the tender Rs. 2 (Two) lakhs as security which should be in any of the following forms:—

(a) Currency notes.

or *(b) Demand Draft on the Imperial Bank of India or any of the schedule banks.

or *(c) Treasury Receipt or Imperial Bank of India Receipt or Promissory Notes at market value.

or *(d) Post Office Cash or Defence Saving Certificate at conversion value.

*endorsed in favour of the Deputy Accountant General (Food), New Delhi.

The tenders will be received upto 4 p.m. on 18-12-1947 and should remain open for acceptance upto 31-12-47. 6086

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
NOTICE.

THE TEST AUDIT OFFICER invites tenders for printing and supplying Maps of 34 wards of the City of Bombay upto 1 p.m. (B.T.) on Wednesday, the 26th November, 1947.

Specimen copies of Maps and other details of the Tender can be had from the Test Audit Officer, Municipal Head Offices, Bori Bunder, Fort, between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. (B.T.) on week days.
17th November, 1947.

PARLE-ANDHERI BOROUGH MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the Undersigned so as to reach him not later than 1st December, 1947, for the asphalting of roads in the Municipal Area estimated to cost Rs. 94,877/-. Each tender must be accompanied by Rs. 4,736/- as earnest money without which no tender will be considered. Full particulars and tender forms, etc., can be had from the Municipal Office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

M. B. SCREWVALA, Chief Officer, Parle-Andheri Borough Municipality.

Municipal Office, Gazder Hall, Andheri, Dated 17th November, 1947. 6093

CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.
Bombay Castle, 29th October 1947.
ORDER.

BOMBAY ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES AND CATTLE (CONTROL) ACT, 1946.

No. 34 (6-A)/IV.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946 (Bom. XXII of 1946), the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Bombay Hay Trade Licensing Order, 1944, as follows, namely:—

In the said Order,—

(1) In sub-clause (1) of clause 8-A, for the words "Milk Commissioner" the words "Director of Civil Supplies" shall be substituted.

(2) In condition 3 of the license in each of the Forms D and F, for the words "Milk Commissioner" wherever they occur, the words "Director of Civil Supplies" shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor of Bombay, D. S. BAKHLE, Secretary. 6084

CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.
Bombay Castle, 29th October 1947.
BOMBAY HAY TRADE LICENSING ORDER, 1944.

No. 34 (6)/IV.—In pursuance of sub-clause (e) of clause 2 of the Bombay Hay Trade Licensing Order, 1944, and in supersession of Government Notification, Finance Department (Supply), No. 34/IV-C, dated the 28th April 1945, the Government of Bombay is pleased to authorise the Assistant Director of Civil Supplies (General), Civil Supplies Department, Bombay, to be the Licensing Authority for purposes of the said Order.

By order of the Governor of Bombay, D. S. BAKHLE, Secretary. 6083

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
(Established 1897)

TENTH VALUATION REPORT
NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Members of the Empire of India Life Assurance Company, Limited, which was to be held on FRIDAY, the 5th day of December, 1947, is POSTPONED to FRIDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1947 and will be held at the Company's Registered Office, Empire House, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Actuary's Valuation Report on the Assets and Liabilities of the Company as at 31st December, 1946 and to declare the amount of Profits as ascertained by the Actuary;
2. To receive and adopt the recommendation of the Directors as to the amount of Profits to be carried to the Reserve Fund;
3. To receive and adopt the recommendation of the Directors as to the amount of Profits to be allotted as Bonus to Policyholders on the participating scale;
4. To receive and adopt the recommendation of the Directors as to the amount of Profits to be allotted to Members;
5. To sanction the payment of an Interim Bonus on Policies becoming Claims by Death or Maturity during the triennium now current.

By Order of the Board of Directors, ROSHANLAL, General Manager.

Bombay, 18th November, 1947.
Head Office:
EMPIRE HOUSE, HORNBY ROAD, BOMBAY.

To the members of the Empire of India Life Assurance Co., Ltd., and in particular to:—
Mr. E. E. Allum,
Mr. N. E. Weerasooria. 6094

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 1338 of 1946.
PARSARAM TILUMAL .. Plaintiff
Vs.
A HIMALAYAWALLA .. Defendant.

To,
A. HIMALAYAWALLA, Esqr.,

The abovenamed Plaintiff has filed a suit against you for recovery and the sum of Rs. 3,061-10-3 with interest on Rs. 3,000/- at 6% per annum from 3rd day of July, 1947, till Judgment being the amount due under 3 promissory Notes for Rs. 1,000/- each all, dated 4th September, 1945, and payable 176 days after the said date and all passed by you in favour of the Plaintiff and costs of the suit and further interest, etc. You are hereby to cause an appearance to be entered for you within ten days from the publication of this Notice.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that if you fail to file your appearance within the aforesaid period, the Plaintiff will be entitled at any time after the expiration of such ten days, period of obtain a Decree against you for any sum not exceeding the sum of Rs. 3,061-10-3 and interest aforesaid.

AND if you cause an appearance to be entered for you then the Plaintiff will take out a summons for Judgment and will serve the same upon you and at the hearing of which you will be entitled to ask the Court for leave to defend the suit and the leave to defend the suit may be obtained on your satisfying the Court by affidavit or other defence.

Witness Sir LEONARD STONE, Knight Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 7th day of August, 1947

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) G. V. DALVI, For Prothonotary & Senior Master.
(Sd.) G. V. DALVI, Sealer.

This 7th day of August, 1946.
Messrs. SAMANT & CO., Plaintiff's Attorneys. 6095

HIGH COURT
O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 3374 of 1947.

Bai GIRJABAI, wife of Maruti Keshav Modak .. Plaintiff
Vs.
MARUTI KESHAV MODAK .. Defendant

To:
MARUTI KESHAV MODAK.

TAKE NOTICE that the hearing of the above suit originally fixed for 18th October, 1947, has been POSTPONED to the 9th of December, 1947. A short abstract of the Writ of Summons has appeared in the issue of the Bombay Chronicle of 28th October 1947.

Messrs. TAHER & CO. Plaintiff's Attorneys. 6099

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE

TENDERS for the supply of drugs, medicines, medical appliances, surgical dressings, etc., to Municipal Hospitals and Dispensaries (excluding K. E. M. Hospital) in charge of the Health Department and to other Departments and B. Y. L. Nair Hospital, for one year, from 1-3-48 will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, on 5-12-47 not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.). Separate list of quantities of different items required by the Nair Hospital is kept in the office of the undersigned and may be seen by the tenderers.

Forms of tender, specifications, etc., and other information will be supplied to anyone by the undersigned on payment of Rs. 5 per cent of tender forms.

The attention of the tenderers is invited to special directions accompanying the tender. A copy of the general directions is kept in the office of the undersigned for the inspection of the intending tenderers. Tenderers should state specifically if the rates are exclusive or inclusive of Sales Tax.

The amount of tender deposit required to be paid along with the tender is for Schedule A—Rs. 1,000, Schedule B, C and D—Rs. 500 each, and Schedules A, B, C and D together—Rs. 2,000.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner, K. N. CHOKSY, Ag. Executive Health Officer. Public Health Deptt., Bombay Municipality, Bombay No 1. 6090

TIRUVANNAMALAI MUNICIPALITY

SEALED TENDERS are invited upto 29-12-47 for the supply of 2 Nos. 100 K.V.A. outdoor transformers of 11 K.V./400-230 volts. Condition of tender and specification can be had from the Municipal Electrical Engineer on payment of Rs 3/- per set.

C. R. NARAYANASAMY, Commissioner.

Municipal Office, 4-11-'47. 6096

AUCTION SALES

SALE BY AUCTION
DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS CANTEEN STORES.

On THURSDAY, the 20th Nov. 1947 at 10 A.M. (S.T.) a Public Auction will be held at Canteen Stores Department Base Depot, Gunpowder Road, Mazagon, for the sale of surplus food and non-food items.

Goods on view at above place on Wednesday 19th November between 11 A.M. to 12-30 P.M. and 2-30 P.M. to 4 P.M. for further particulars phone:
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